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FIRE SWEEPS OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

PROPERTY LOSS AT LEAST $75,000 FOUR BUILDINGS CONSUMED INCLUDING THEATRE

THE LOSSES

Portsmouth Opera House Company, $50,000 on building, scenery, opera chairs, carpets, furniture in Grand Hotel and Opera House barber shop. Loss is covered by insurance. The company carried $40,000 on building, which would not replace building. The insurance on the fixtures is $5,000. Firm has no plans to make public until loss is officially adjusted. The building was owned by Judge J. W. Bannon and Simon Labold. Neither learned of the fire until 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Albert Yuenger's loss is $10,000 with only $6,000 insurance.

Messrs. Stanton and McMahon have not been able to figure their loss. Their stock recently inventoried $15,000, much of which was saved. The firm carried $5,000 insurance.

Sam Schloss says the loss on his building will be $3,000 with $2,500 insurance. Loss on stock, $3,500 with 60 per cent insurance.

Mike Friel's loss will be $2,000 with small insurance.

H. O. Williams' loss on barber shop fixtures will be $800 with small insurance.

E. E. Scott, city ticket agent of the N. & W. places N. & W. loss at $600 covered by insurance.

Harry Mocas and George Maranese, Greek proprietors of shine parlor, suffered $500 loss with no insurance.

Messrs. McCormick and Thompson, proprietors of the London Shop, suffered $1,000 loss well protected by insurance. Loss to building will be $500, covered by insurance.

Bell Telephone Company suffered $400 loss.

J. F. Potts, proprietor of Grand Hotel, loss $3,500, little insurance.

Property loss estimated at $75,000 was entail- [illegible] Portsmouth's Grand Opera House building [illegible] all the various business interests in it, and the [illegible] of business of Albert Yuenger, proprietor of [illegible] Grand Cafe, Mike Friel and Samuel Schloss were [illegible] out by a disastrous fire early Thursday [illegible] which, it is thought, had its origin in the [illegible] room conducted by Albert Yuenger, in an old [illegible] story frame building in the rear of his saloon. [illegible] fire was discovered at 1:55 a. m. Thursday by [illegible] Yuenger and Night Watchmen Charley Hans and John Kielman.

A telephone call summoned the Seventh street

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CARD. DELLA CHIESA CHOSEN FOR PONTIFF

Washington, Sept. 3—The full title of the new pope in addition to Benedict XV will be Pope Bishop of Rome, and successor of St. Peter, supreme pontiff of the Universal church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, sovereign of the Temperol Dominion of the Holy Roman church.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Less than four months after he had been made cardinal, Cardinal Della Chiesa, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy, was today elected to the papacy, succeeding Pope Pius, the Tenth, who died on August 20. The new pope will be known as Pope Benedict the Fifteenth.

The election of Cardinal Chiesa, who was made a cardinal on May 23 at the last consistory, came as a surprise as his name had not been mentioned among the list of prominent candidates. His candidature was put forward as a compromise when the contest between the supporters of Cardinal Maffi and Cardinal Serrata threatened to grow into a deadlock.

Cardinal Jacobus Della Chiesa before being elevated to be a prince of the Roman Catholic church was monsignor. He was made archbishop of Bologna in December, 1907, succeeding the late Cardinal Dominico Svampa. He was born in Genoa and was formerly assistant to Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val.

Previously the appointment of Papal Nuncio to the Madrid court had been offered to him but he declined. The Vatican had gone so far as to make out the official papers making him the Papal Nuncio but he refused to accept them.

The new Pope was born at Pegli in the diocese of Genoa, on November 21, 1854, and was ordained

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SIXTY KILLED IN SCOUTING PARTY

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The Tageblatt published a dispatch from Thorn in West Prussia on the right bank of the Vistula, describing an ill-fated scouting expedition. A steamer equipped with machine guns and carrying about 70 soldiers steamed up the river into Russian territory. The party landed and reconnoitered the country and was attacked by Russian Cossacks and infantry.

Only ten Germans returned with the steamer.

SERBS BEAT AUSTRIANS

Rome, Sept. 3.—A telegram from Nish Servia says that in a battle at Jadar between 200,000 Austrians and 180,000 Servians, the latter put 140,000 Austrians "hors de combat."

Belgian Troops Marching to Battle at St. Trond

This is a photograph of actual war. Belgian troops were hurried to St. Trond after the place was attacked by Germans, but it was only one of those temporary setbacks. Since the photograph was taken the Germans have forced the German troops in overrun all Belgium except this instance and drove them out, towns of the extreme northwest.

"FRIENDSHIP" IN NEUTRAL HARBOR

Washington, Sept. 3—Secretary Bryan while discussing the war situation was asked: "What has become of the good ship friendship?" "She is safely interred in a neutral harbor," replied the secretary.

NO PROTEST FROM CHINA.

Washington, Sept. 3—Although no official protest has been received from China against the landing of Japanese troops the state department officials today were awaiting such a protest. Ambassador Chinda called upon Secretary Bryan to discuss the far Eastern situation.

PARIS BOURSE CLOSED.

Paris, France, Sept. 3—It was announced today that the Paris bourse, which was closed yesterday would remain closed indefinitely.

BORDEAUX SELECTED BY FRENCH FOR THEIR TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Paris, Sept. 3—President Poincare and the members of the French government have fled to Bordeaux.

Bordeaux, the temporary capital, is seven hours ride from Paris. Elaborate preparations have been made to maintain communications.

For the second time in the history the soldiers of Germany have compelled the abandonment of Paris and the seat of the central government. The first time was in 1871 when the Prussians drove the administrative department to Bordeaux.

The removal of the archives began yesterday afternoon.

The president, members of his cabinet and all the government embassies of the allied nations left last night for Bordeaux where they will stay during hostilities.

United States Ambassador to France Byron T. Herrick has taken charge of the archives of the embassies of all of the belligerent powers and will remain here.

John W. Garrett, American ambassador to Argentina, has gone to Bordeaux to represent the United States at the temporary French capital.

The cause of the removal of the French government was set forth in a proclamation signed first by the president and then by the premier and other members of the cabinet.

Proclamation of President Poincaire

"French men: For several days a nation of soldiers will [illegible] our heroic troops have been engaged in [illegible] conflicts with the enemy. The concerted efforts of our [illegible] soldiers have won for us [illegible] great marked advantages, but in [illegible] in the north the pressure of the German forces compelled us to [illegible] retreat. This situation forces the president of the republic and the government to a sad resolution.

"The sacred struggle for the right [illegible] honor of the nation and the rep[illegible]

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LOSSES OF AUSTRIA REACH 43,000 AND 150 GUNS IS THE REPORT

Petrograd (St. Petersburg) Sept. 3—[illegible] of complete rout of the Austrian army of 100,000 east of Lemberg and the defeat of the German garrison at Kovel, where it attempted a sortie, were announced by the Russian general staff today.

It is stated that the Austrian army, consisting of three I. R. corps and parts of two others, lost 43,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners and 150 guns.

Part of the retreating Austrians fled into Lemberg, but the outer fortifications of that city have been captured and the surrender of the troops inside upon the inner works is expected within a few hours.

"The Austrian raid that opened our march through Galicia, east of Lemberg, has been crushed," says the official statement. After a battle of three days the Austrians were routed. At least 20,000 were killed, 20,000 wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners. We also took 150 guns, 37 of them last night, with which our pursuit of the river was opened.

"After a magnificent victory the enemy retreated with our troops in hot pursuit. Part of the fleeing army took refuge in Lemberg, but we captured the outer forts of [illegible] and the Austrians are shut up in the inner forts.

"To secure death under our guns they must surrender. The rest of the retreating army fell back, north east of Lemberg and are now engaged with our victorious troops. [illegible]

"The [illegible] Austrians [illegible] the [illegible] Russian [illegible] Austrian [illegible] Russian [illegible] driven back with heavy losses.

"We are [illegible] Gen. Samsonoff [illegible] Germans, Austro Hungarians, who are engaged with the enemy after

STATE OF SIEGE EXISTS AT PARIS

Paris, Sept. 3—Paris is in a state of siege. All but two gates were closed today. The military zone in the suburbs and in the neighborhood of the capital was evacuated. Fresh troops were brought into the city and distributed at the various forts.

Martial law prevails. The only gates left open were on the northwest side and on the southwest. Both are strongly guarded and barricades have been erected a few hundred feet from them to prevent a surprise attack. Refugees from the districts north of the city are rushing in. Parisians anxious to escape the rigors of siege are departing in a steady stream.

German Catholics Adopt A Memorial

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 3. Not knowing that a new Pope had been elected and the conclave dissolved, the German Catholics at Berlin adopted a memorial address to the conclave protesting Germany's position in the war. It was stated that the real cause of the war was religious prejudice. It was stated that the conflict was started by the Russian Orthodox church.

JAPAN DIET TO MEET

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 3. The Emperor has personally directed a special session of the diet to convene on September 9th. The majority has decided formally not to oppose the government war measures.

French Right And German Left Clash

Paris, France, Sept. 3. The official news bureau issued the following statement today: "The French right and German left is still engaged. The German cavalry have swept south to the neighborhood of Compiegne and Soissons have been engaged for 48 hours with the United French and British cavalry divisions. The fighting is reported of a skirmishing nature between Montdidier, Roye and Noyon is of the most desperate character. It is admitted at the war office that the Germans have brought many fresh troops into action and it is said a new line is being formed on which the French left will rest. Fighting is reported near Lassigny and the second line extended south to Ribecourt. The third north east to Moreuil and a fourth southeast toward Villers.

ARABIC ARRIVES.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 3. Bringing home from Europe nearly 1,000 passengers, most of them New Englanders, some cautious were cut out in the war, the White Star steamship Arabic arrived from Liverpool today.

NO FORMAL OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

Columbus, O., Sept. 3. State Democratic Chairman Wm. L. Finley, said Tuesday there will be no formal opening of Democratic state campaign in Ohio this fall. As far as we are concerned the campaign is on. State headquarters will take charge of Governor Cox's speaking dates next week and from that time on he will be on the stump most of the time, until after the election.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday.
Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday.

WANTS SEX HYGIENE TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS

A Powerful Plea Is Made By Lecturer

A powerful plea for the introduction of "Sex Hygiene" in the public school curriculum throughout the United States was uttered at the Thursday morning session of the Scioto County Teachers' Institute by Dr. Curtis, the apostle of the movement to install playgrounds and introduce systematic play in every school building in the country.

He scoffed at the idea held by many that sex hygiene had no place in the public schools, and vehemently declared that the public schools of all places was the very place for it to be taught. He contended that the children would learn the truths pertaining to sex some where, and it was far better to have it taught to them intelligently and in the proper manner.

Failure of sex hygiene as a study in cities where it has been tried was attributed to the lack of preparation on the part of the teachers who essayed to teach it, rather than to the subject itself. The teachers themselves had been the chief opponents of the idea in those cities.

Dr. Curtis favored a plan whereby the subject would be taught in the schools by competent physicians, who make a specialty of the subject, at stated times. In this manner it could be presented logically and to the understanding of the pupils.

The speaker showed the close association of sex hygiene with the playgrounds movement, and declared that one was a big factor in the success of the other.

Prof. Harrop delivered two lectures at the Thursday morning session, the first on the subject, "The Value of Choosing Words," and the second on the theme, "Mastering A Piece of Literature." His first lecture was largely a continuation of his lecture on "Capacity For Definition," given Wednesday morning. In this lecture, as in the one preceding, Prof. Harrop urged his hearers to develop for themselves a vocabulary of words, with a distinct knowledge of the slightest difference in the meaning of words which are sometimes considered synonymous. In this manner they are enabled to express their thoughts clearly in various forms of language, so that their meaning can be made perfectly plain to all.

Prof. Harrop has successfully been instructing the teachers along these same lines throughout the week, his vocabulary vocabulary in itself proving a study from which the teachers can not but help to have been benefited.

In his second lecture, "Mastering A Piece of Literature," Prof. Harrop endeavored to cause his auditors to begin at once to study thoroughly what they read, so as to be able to appreciate fully of the beauties of literature and all of the variety of thought contained in a given selection.

He chose an old English poem, "The Three Warnings," as his vehicle for explanation, and he dissected it from all sides and angles in a diligent effort to show the teachers just what he meant for them to understand. As usual his lectures brought forth liberal applause from his hearers.

A touch of genuine pleasure was added to the program of the Scioto County Teachers' Institute after the Wednesday afternoon session, when [illegible] local female teachers prepared sandwiches and dainty eatables in extravagant abundance. The party crossed the river about four o'clock in the afternoon on the steamer Peerless, and proceeded at once to beautiful Coney, which proved to be an ideal place for the outing. While the big lunch was in process of preparation, the teachers enjoyed themselves playing indoor baseball, lawn baseball, and other enjoyable games taught them during the week by Dr. Curtis, the playgrounds expert.

Dr. Curtis also assumed personal charge of the "corn roast," and demonstrated to the teachers that he is a past master in that specialty. He had the corn just right, according to the teachers who gathered around the picnic supper about eight o'clock, and ate until there was no capacity left for more.

After the supper was over, the entire party made the Kentucky hills ring with song, and [illegible] together on the [illegible] whose popularity will never die.

Later, a boat ride to New Boston and return was enjoyed on the steamer Peerless, which proved to be as enjoyable as the other features of the outing. And in all it was a delightful excursion, thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there, and reflected great credit on the committee who planned the affair.

Prof. Harrop's forte is American history, and he forcibly demonstrated that fact in his Wednesday afternoon lecture, which was labeled, "Missing The Point Dewey." The theme gave the speaker ample opportunity to show his familiarity with the lives and characteristics of such men as Aaron Burr, Henry Clay, Stephen A. Douglass, James G. Blaine and William J. Bryan all of whom were at one time within reach of distance of the presidency.

The teachers got a closer insight into the lives of those men than from any history without achieving the ambitions of their ambitions, and Prof. Harrop succeeded in [illegible] to lose sight of the fact that not all of the leaders in the nation from its earliest [illegible] were successful in attaining for office.

Especially laudatory was his portrayal of William J. Bryan [illegible] strength, honesty and characteristic courtesy [illegible] as a man who never [illegible] for office [illegible] he never [illegible] discussion of [illegible] greatness [illegible] playgrounds were needed in the rural schools as in the city schools, if not more so.

In the lecturing [illegible] Prof. Harrop [illegible] pleasant features, and has given each room for laughter in the lines which he has advanced. The high position which he holds in the councils of the National Playground Association and his wide and very [illegible] experience as a director of the playgrounds in many large cities [illegible] speaker whose words every people [illegible] heed will and [illegible] of the opportunity [illegible] Thursday evening.

DON'T MISS LECTURE

Citizens of Portsmouth generally, particularly fathers and mothers are urged to attend the lecture on "The Problem of the Boy and Girl," by Dr. Henry [illegible] this evening at the Central [illegible] Dr. Curtis [illegible] the Playground Association of America, and is a speaker of [illegible] ability. He has been [illegible] the country during the week at the Scioto County Teachers' Institute, and has proved himself a speaker whose words every people should heed. It is hoped that a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the lecture this evening.

Prof. A. W. Stewart Is Institute Head

Honored with re-election as unanimous as was that of Miss President of the Scioto County Teacher's Institute was Prof. A. W. Stewart, a member of the high school faculty, at a meeting of the committee held Thursday afternoon. He succeeds Prof. Harrop, who was made county school board.

Under the new law no executive committee has to be named as the work is now taken up by the new

Grace Frye, who was elected secretary.

SEVENTEEN PASS TEACHERS EXAM

[illegible]

FRENCH LANCERS WARMLY WELCOMED IN BELGIUM

[illegible]

the Willis campaign fund. He [illegible] that he was considering the [illegible] and he intimated that he would [illegible] Mr. Bulston is a new [illegible] in Republican state politics.

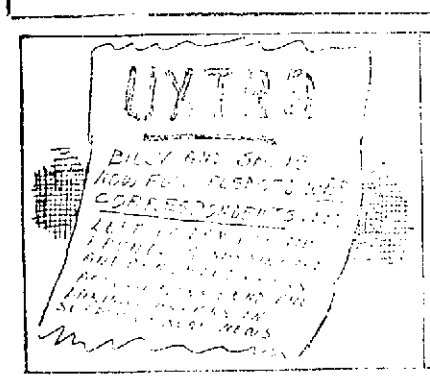
Potatoes are probably more [illegible] in Mercer county than in [illegible] other county in the state just now. Three hundred boys entered a potato raising contest in that county for free trips to the State Fair, and the results of the competition far exceed expectations. The twelve boys who raised the largest amount of potatoes were awarded the trips Wednesday by Speaker Samuel A. Vining through the boys to the fair. The boy with the best record raised [illegible] pounds of potatoes. Each contestant was given but a few pounds of potatoes to start on. "Boys [illegible] the contest from every township and the whole county was [illegible] over the project," said Mr. Vining. "We intend to make crop raising contests a permanent feature."

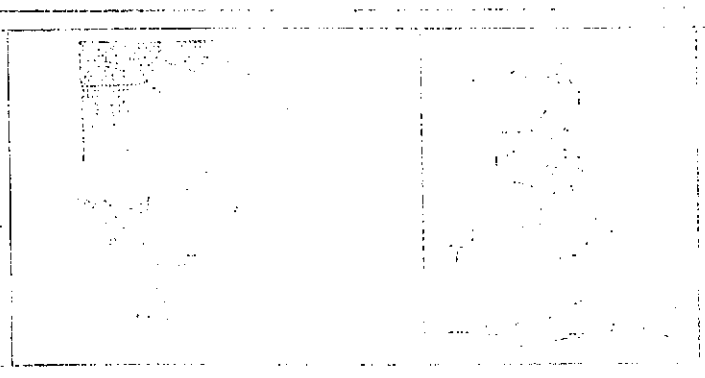
E. M. Van Cleve, who has resigned as superintendent for the state school for the blind, will leave Columbus for New York to take up his new work as superintendent of [illegible] which is [illegible] the largest of the kind in the world. It has the backing of the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations for research work in the [illegible] of the blind. Mr. Van Cleve [illegible] which he has been a trustee.

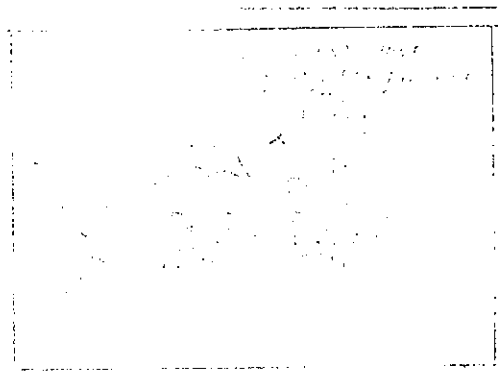
Supt. Wayne H. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, will [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] before the [illegible] Association [illegible] A. Z. Rose [illegible] that the [illegible] of the [illegible] practically all of the [illegible] Republican [illegible] the [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

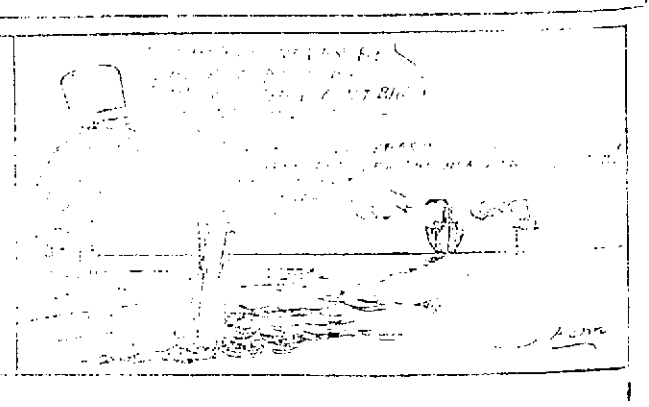
"BILLY BUTT IN" [illegible]

UXTRA! UXTRA! BILLY AND SHINE ONCE MORE ON THE FIRING LINE.









Japanese Capture Seven Islands And Prepare To Bombard

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 3.—Japanese forces have seized seven islands around Kiao-Chau and are mounting guns to bombard Tsing-Tao. The capture of the island, which lies in the bay, was effected with some loss of life, the admiralty stated today, but the casualties were not severe.

Before the Japanese troops were taken inside the bay it was swept for mines and more than 1000 were removed. The mine-sweeping operations were conducted at night, but one Japanese boat was caught by a shell from one of the forts and really damaged.

With the capture of the islands, Tsing-Tao is practically surrounded by land and sea.

WAR

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"The government leaves Paris only after having assured the defense of the city in the fortified stronghold of Paris and all the means in its power.

"Endure and fight," such should be the motto of the allied armies, English, Belgian, Russian and French.

"Frenchmen, all be worthy of the tragic circumstances. We will win the final victory. We will obtain it by our unrelating will, by our endurance, by our tenacity. The nation which does not desire to perish and which does not accept from more suffering or sacrifice is sure to conquer.

"Meanwhile the work of strengthening the fortifications around the city goes on day and night, the French being spurred to the utmost action by continued operation of German successes in the northwest."

Paris is rapidly becoming an armed camp and preparations to resist a siege are going on fast and furious.

It is the view of military authorities that Paris will at once become the pivot of military operations in northern France.

Commander Of City Proclaims

Paris, France, Sept. 3.—It is officially announced that General Galliem, commander of the army defending the city, today issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Paris:

"The members of the government of the republic have left Paris in order to give a new impetus to the defense of the nation. I have been ordered to defend Paris against the invaders. This order I will fulfill to the end."

Prince Frederick Took Own Life

London, Sept. 3.—Prince Frederick William of Lippe took his own life following a mistake of his regiment, according to Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, who has just arrived here from Germany coming via Holland. "The true story of the death of Prince Frederick William of Lippe," she said, "is that he committed suicide. He was commanding a German cavalry regiment before Liege on August 4 when his men in the darkness of evening nearly annihilated a German regiment which it had mistaken for Belgians. The prince then himself fearing to face the anger of Emperor William.

POPE

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August December 21, 1878. He served as secretary of the Nuncio in Spain from 1887 to 1897, which year he was appointed secretary to the late Cardinal Rampolla.

In 1907 he was appointed Papal nuncio of Madrid, but this appointment was cancelled three years later. This incident had occurred just before he was made archbishop of Bologna. When the Chiesa was given this post it was declared in Rome that it was mainly with the object of combatting modern religious ideas which being the headquarters of the National Democratic league whose members advocated what is known as "Modernism" in religion.

In January, 1914, while still archbishop the present Pope issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango. It has been 40 years since the time of the Pope Benedict.

Cardinal Della Chiesa, who was elected on the ninth ballot, received the first adoration of the cardinals in the conclave which had assembled since last Monday. Pope Benedict will later designate the day of his coronation.

The conclave called while Europe was involved in a war was largely responsible for the election of the late Pope Pius X. The coming of Pope Benedict promises to be a date in history as taking place at one of the most critical periods in history. Several foreign rulers had not yet received their letters being Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell of the United States. In the conclave the members of the sacred college, a majority of them

[illegible] of Cardinal Chiesa [illegible] a tribute to the late Pope [illegible] also to his closest friend Cardinal Merry Del Val, [illegible] new Pope was on the [illegible]

The Pope is very friendly to the Italian government and [illegible] carry on the policy of Pope Pius, looking towards the healing of a long standing breach between the Italian government and the Vatican.

JAPANESE LAND MORE TROOPS

Cheefoo, Sept. 3.—Japan landed 4,500 additional men at Lung-Kow today. Of these forces 500 men are marines, the others being soldiers. The Japanese control the telegraph lines out of Lung-Kow.

Herrick Is Alone

Paris, France, Sept. 3.—United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is the only representative of a foreign power in this city. All the other Ambassadors have gone to Bordeaux.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Sept. 3. President Wilson will deliver a message to a joint session of congress at 12:30 tomorrow, asking for $[illegible] as a war tax. It is hoped will be brief [illegible] will [illegible] the war and means of raising the money. The President [illegible] today with Democratic Leader Underwood and it was agreed that a measure embodying the President's views will be introduced [illegible] Monday.

SHARP ARRIVES.

Paris, Sept. 3. The new American Ambassador to France Wilbur Carter Sharp, together with Robert Bacon, former American Ambassador, arrived in Paris late tonight.

WILLIAM OF WIED QUITS.

Durazzo, Albania, Sept. 3.—Prince William of Wied, quit his kingdom this morning, taking passage for Venice on the Italian steamer Misurata.

AVIATOR IS RIDDLED BY BULLETS

Paris, France, Sept. 3.—A German aviator, who passed over Paris early today and dropped 5 bombs, paid with his life for his daring, according to a telephone message received at the war office, announcing that as the aeroplane passed to the eastward after escaping shots, it was brought down by a gunner firing from Ft. Vanjours.

The machine exploded and the aviator believed to be a German officer was killed. This is the first fatality suffered by German aviators in the raid above Paris. The bombs dropped by the aviator before he was slain killed three persons.

The people of Paris are becoming nervous over the continued raids and men and women who appear on the street frequently look up and scan the sky.

There is no marked excitement, however, and a fight that occurred yesterday afternoon between three German aeroplanes and two French machines drew only a few spectators.

PARIS WAITS FOR GERMANS

Paris, France, Sept. 3.—Paris waits for the Germans. There is little doubt that the invading forces will strike at north fort, but no complete investment of Paris is contemplated by military experts. They insist to isolate the capital would be too great a task for the enemy which is now 40 miles from Paris.

GRAND ARMY GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3. The G. A. R., and the several organizations affiliated with it plunged into routine business today. The principal event of the forenoon session was the annual address of Washington Gardner.

MAY WHEAT JUMPS

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat prices today advanced to the highest point since the beginning of the European war. May wheat touched $1.25½, surpassing by ½ cent the topmost level a week or more ago.

Increasing belief that Turkey and Italy will be drawn into the conflict, was largely responsible for today's rise in the market.

Want U. S. To Protest

Rome, Italy, Sept. 3. A deputation of citizens have addressed a petition to the Italian government urging Italy to join with the United States in the protest against the violations of international rules of warfare by Germany. Up to the present time there has been no indication that the United States would take any notice of protests from the various legations. It was refused to receive the Belgium commission now on the way to the United States.

GOV. OF SAMOA PRISONER

London, Sept. 3. A dispatch received here from Wellington, New Zealand, declares that the governor of New Zealand has received a message stating that the German governor of Samoa has surrendered and that he had been sent with other German prisoners to the Figi Islands.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The absence of official announcement from the capitals of the belligerents today is the surest indication that the fighting in the East and West continues without decisive result.

The Germans are pushing their attack toward Paris while their center and left appear to be holding the French.

Russia is pressing forward in the Austrian province of Galicia after having taken Lemberg [illegible]

The Germans are admittedly victorious in East Prussia.

The Japanese are said to have occupied [illegible] Kiao-Chau, and to have landed artillery to cross a twenty mile distance of that German stronghold in defiance of protest by China.

King Nicholas of Montenegro is reported [illegible] to occupy Scutari.

The governor and other German officials of Samoa have been made prisoners by the British and sent to the Fiji Islands.

The government of France is now in Bordeaux.

The foreign embassies and legations, with the exception of those of the United States and Switzerland, have also removed from Paris to Bordeaux.

The Russian occupation of Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia, may have a far reaching effect on the campaign in Eastern Europe.

The rush of recruits for the British army is phenomenal. No fewer than [illegible] men have joined Lord Kitchener's army in the last few days.

No date upon which to base a judgment of the war situation seems definite from Berlin to Paris is [illegible].

The retirement of the allies without a decisive battle every foot of the way is an expression that [illegible] However, about the only officially [illegible] since Field Marshal Kitchener's story was [illegible] last Sunday.

WAR BULLETINS

Paris, France, Sept. 3. A Havas agency dispatch from Antwerp contains the following official announcement by the Belgian government:

"The situation remains the same in the provinces Antwerp and Limbourg. The Germans have set fire to several sets of farm buildings. M. Merchten, attache at the Russian embassy, confirms the report of the destruction of Landsberg and Cosell by Russian cavalry and also that they have broken the lines of the enemy between Heilsberg, East Prussia and Koenigsberg."

London, Sept. 3. A dispatch to the Daily Mail says that after three days of fighting a German army corps has occupied Amiens. That this may be so is not doubted here, as there are no permanent fortifications there.

German's Advance Amazes The Enemy

London, Eng., Sept. 3. The Daily News correspondent writing from Gournay, a small town near Rouen, says:

"The German advance [illegible] ing. A great battle is [illegible] with what result I know not, and I do know that the French and British armies are united and in confident of ultimate success. [illegible] credible accounts [illegible] the numerous masses of men that the Germans have hurled at the allies have not [illegible] force. It seems that [illegible] the Germans [illegible] the allies certainly have the [illegible] nerve, and the [illegible] ments will eventually win."

Doesn't Get His Share

[illegible]

TENNESSEE RELIEVING AMERICANS

London, Eng., Sept. 3.—The American colony here [illegible] of the agitation of the Americans [illegible] Rome, Berlin and Vienna, [illegible] hundreds of Americans who are trying to leave France by the port, now that the northern ports have been closed because of the German advance. The colony today sent a [illegible] funds to rescue the American stranded at Havre.

CONFERENCE WITH PRES. WILSON

Washington, Sept. 3.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff of Germany has an engagement for a conference with President Wilson tomorrow.

It is rumored that the purpose of the conference is to discuss the [illegible] between the United States and Germany, touching on the [illegible] neutrality will be discussed.

Antwerp Is Preparing For Siege

Antwerp, via The Hague, Sept. 3. Antwerp is ready for an extended siege. A decree ordering from the city all persons not registered was issued today. Many of the refugees have left, some of them going to Holland. Others will go to London.

Walter Plumb: Co. Telephone Service, Phone 1552.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, Britain's New Hero

[illegible] Beatty [illegible] and has [illegible] advanced [illegible] He was rapidly through the navy. She [illegible] which British [illegible] over fifty years of age, lately married [illegible] daughter of the late Marshal [illegible] of the Fleet of Canada, thirteen years [illegible] As a result he has been popular [illegible] the Princess in London [illegible] Queen Mary [illegible] and others and as many friends in the United States [illegible] Washington [illegible] The photograph here shows [illegible] recently having a decoration given by Queen Dowager Alexandra [illegible] three years of age.

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THE COTTON QUESTION.

Our attention is called by Mr. Fred Winter, of The Portsmouth [illegible] Co., to a letter sent out by Arthur L. Sardy, a Chicago [illegible] [illegible] cotton.

Mr. Sardy makes these observations:

"It is far more profitable to fool people than to educate them, hence the vast preponderance of "bunk" in newspapers, magazines, political speeches and trade literature, but having unfortunately contracted an unbusinesslike and somewhat obsolete habit of telling the truth, I want to give you the real facts about cotton which constitutes the gravest economic problem now facing our country.

"Much is being said about the government advancing money to carry the coming crop until remunerative prices are obtainable for it. This plan possesses some merit because each cotton must be carried until an outlet is found, but if the affair is considered closed when the cotton is stored and an advance obtained, two or more crops will eventually have to be marketed simultaneously, and we shall then see very low prices. We don't want merely to postpone the evil day, we should eliminate it. The way to do this is to increase the use of cotton at home and in those countries with which commerce is open.

"Let all fertilizers, sugar, flour and similar commodities be packed in cotton bags sewed with cotton twine. Let all patriotic men and women, North and south, wear, use and [illegible] goods made of cotton in place of jute, wool, flax, leather and other imported or very expensive materials, and our farmers will not only obtain fair prices for the present crops, but [illegible] increased demand will be created for cotton."

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Great Britain and France have protested against this country acquiring by purchase the merchant and passenger vessels of countries with which they are at war, and which would constitute a breach of neutrality should we go ahead with the deal and purchase these vessels. Both of these nations are alive to the effort being made by this country at the urging of our citizens to establish a merchant marine in order to build up the trade of this country in foreign lands. Foreign countries, because of the lack of [illegible] vessels, have dominated the trade of the South American countries that really belongs to us, but has [illegible] [illegible]

FAREWELL, COLE, FAREWELL.

[illegible]

FRANCIS JOSEF.

[illegible]

PLATFORMS AND PLATFORMS.

[illegible]

OUR NAVIGATION LAWS.

Remove the burden of the present navigation law and there will be no trouble in securing ample American shipping. The present laws have driven our commercial ships from the seas.

The fact that American corporations now owning many steamships refuse to take advantage of the opportunity for American registry provided in the recently passed Shipping Act should open the eyes of those in authority at Washington to the necessity for drastic revision of the navigation laws. These ship owners would much rather operate their vessels under the American flag than under any foreign flag, but the hardships imposed by existing laws make this practically impossible. The heavy cost that the privilege of flying the flag of the United States entails stands as an effective barrier against the restoration of the American merchant marine [illegible]

LABOR SURELY LOST.

The Republican orators [illegible] at Columbus labored for two whole days [illegible] of the platform and after it has adopted [illegible] his interpretation of the [illegible] be fairly satisfactory. That is not [illegible] lost. The people in no wise attach [illegible] to party declarations that the [illegible] think. [illegible] all the platforms are this year [illegible] his own party's, and not one in a hundred [illegible] while not one in a thousand will [illegible] November next what they said or did not say.

NOT IMPORTANT.

The representatives of the various European countries are displaying [illegible] to place the responsibility for beginning hostilities upon the [illegible]. Why, is past our ken. As we look [illegible] the dare, or who first knocked the chip off the [illegible] shoulder, but which is going to be [illegible] international [illegible] nobody really [illegible] the rough house, but who [illegible] the [illegible] world looks [illegible] and its results that count [illegible]

Some people [illegible] the war now. The Times is publishing [illegible] pay for and [illegible] news it [illegible] there [illegible]

The [illegible] we have always with us [illegible] have it with us always.

[illegible] each [illegible] that [illegible]

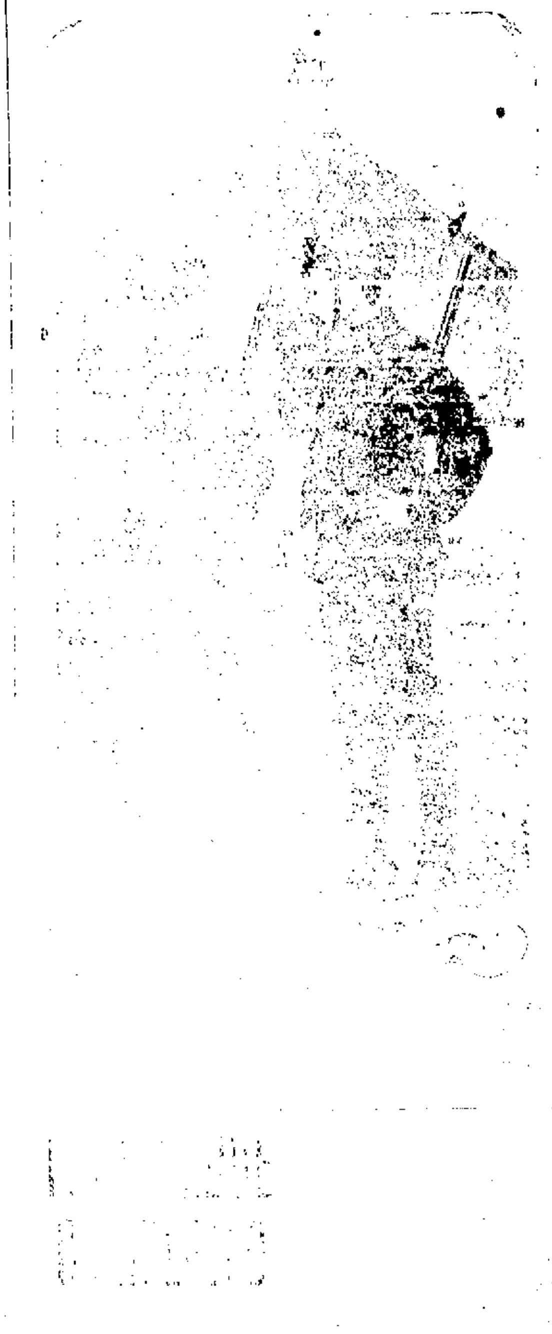
[illegible] happy and prosperous [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] proposed [illegible]

[illegible]

FRENCH SCOUTS ON THE FIELD AT WATERLOO



ODDS AND ENDS

Not a Million

It doesn't take a million
To make the world seem gay.
It doesn't take a million
To drive dull care away.
It doesn't take a million
To make an optimist,
To meet the cost of living
In every upward twist.
It doesn't take a million,
You really must confess,
To make you quite contented
And bring you happiness.
It doesn't take a million
To cure your case of blues,
To buy your meat and groceries,
Your clothing and your shoes,
It doesn't take a million
To drive all troubles hence
And make your life seem easy.

No, indeed. If a person isn't too particular he can get along all right if he has $999,999.99.—Exchange.

Little Willie Again

Little Willie wants to know if it is proper to call a tobacco train chew-chew cars.

Liberal English

Many and marvelous are the varieties of English as "she is spoke."

Just as two girls crossed a train of cars on the Offnere street crossing the other afternoon, the engine started.

"Goodness," one cried, "we nearly had a trip that time."

"Yes," the other [illegible], "if we hada staid on I wonder where we would had went."

Pa Popma and Ma Popma

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popma at Cherokee.—Alton (Ia.) Democrat.

What has become of the old fashioned sweetheart who used to give you a lock of her hair?

Let His Wife In On The Treat

Uncle Ross Brown and wife were in town and visited the doctor and had a tooth pulled and also had one of his wife's teeth pulled. — Sequachee Tenn. News.

A one-armed man in Yonkers was given six months for hugging a girl. If he had been blessed with two arms, he would probably have got a year.

Good Excuse

Mamie's beau now has an excuse in not bringing the customary candy. But it's a pity to blame it on the sugar when you're sweet on the girl.

Hearts That Beat as One

Mary Tarr [illegible], age 18; Charles Dixon, age 30. Marriage license issued in Texas.

"Just what is this maxixe dance?" a Philadelphia lecturer inquires.

"You will live, we haven't the heart."

Ever Try It?

A Boston specialist claims to be [illegible] on a bald head by rubbing it frequently with a Turkish towel. It is barely possible that the fuzz off the towel has given him false encouragement.

Why Not Tell a Big One?

In telling of a dog that smokes a pipe, the Moberly Democrat [illegible] the dog scratches matches on his own pants.

Wanted to See the Sights

A farmer who went to the city [illegible] to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from six to eleven, dinner from eleven to three and supper from three to eight," explained the clerk.

[illegible]

Showing the Signs

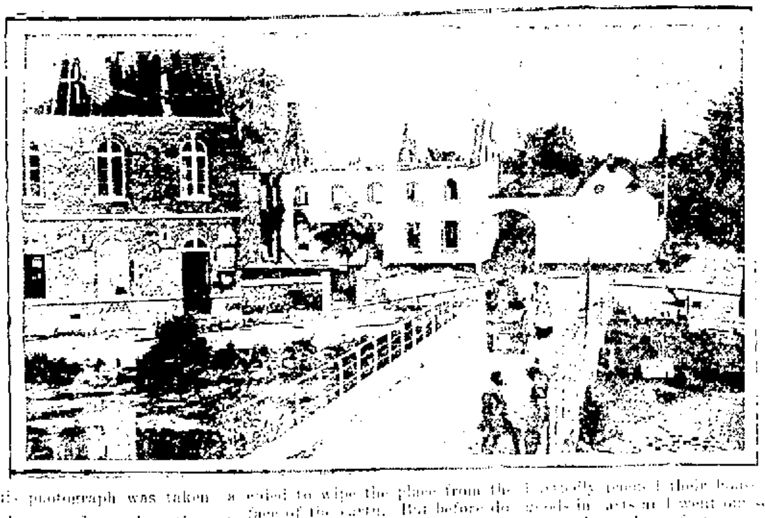
[illegible]

Good Chaperone

[illegible]

The Circus All [illegible] Looked For

Town of Mouland, Burned to the Ground by German Invaders



This photograph was taken a few hours after the German troops had occupied the town of Mouland in Belgium. They decided to wipe the place from the face of the earth. But before doing so they gave notice to the inhabitants to leave and thousands of men, women and children [illegible] packed their household goods in carts and went out seeking shelter. In a few hours the town was in flames and [illegible] was left of it.

INTERMENT AT GRAHAM

Following short services that will be held over the remains of Mrs. Pearl Hanshaw who drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jennings of 1745 Eleventh street, tonight at 10:30 o'clock the body will be shipped to Graham, W. Va., where the interment will be made Friday. The dead woman has many relatives there as she formerly resided in Graham.

Adjudged Insane

At an inquest held in probate court Thursday morning, Charles Hood, a stationary engineer of 926 Fifth street, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Beatty and ordered committed to the Athens state hospital. He was taken to that institution by Sheriff Eckhart Thursday afternoon. The affidavit was filed by City Physician Charles W. Wertz [illegible] Hood has [illegible] and has threatened to kill his wife and end his own life.

Team Ran Off

William Barring, a driver for [illegible] and Jordan, figured in a runaway in East Portsmouth Thursday [illegible] [illegible] a short distance [illegible] [illegible] two [illegible] Not much damage was created.

JINX ON HIS TRAIL

[illegible]

The World

The world is [illegible] who keeps insisting [illegible] right to be [illegible]

For the Sake of Shopping

[illegible]

Local Druggist Says:
"Take Only One Dose"

Windle On The Job, Prevents Damage

At [illegible] [illegible] would have been [illegible] [illegible] was driving along [illegible] Windle's prompt action [illegible] [illegible] North street [illegible] [illegible] in front of the [illegible] Windle [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] lower.

Barbers To Parade, Fix Wage Scale

Members of the Journeymen Barbers' Union are going to take a conspicuous part in the Labor Day parade to be held in [illegible] Monday.

At a meeting Wednesday [illegible] they decided to turn out in a body and will meet at Second and [illegible] streets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] trousers and [illegible] and [illegible] umbrellas.

It was announced at the [illegible]

Just Like a Woman.

"Have a [illegible] on your oath [illegible] man to his wife at [illegible] police court. "Yes, and I hope [illegible] telling a lie it will come true," was the reply.

OBITUARY

Baby Grandison.

Short funeral services were held over the body of [illegible] Grandison, [illegible] months old son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Grandison [illegible] Lakeside, who died suddenly early Tuesday morning [illegible] at the home of the parents, Rev. W. W. [illegible] [illegible].

The body was taken [illegible] [illegible]

Brooks E. Shaw, Jr.

[illegible]

Picking Up Money

Using these columns is pretty much like picking up money on the streets. Walking is small effort, you wear out a little leather, the money you pick up is clear gain, if you can't find the owner.

So it is little effort to telephone your "want" to this paper, your carrier will collect the little cost—only ½ cents a word each insertion—and the little ad is altogether likely to get for you what you want.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., Monday evening, Sept. 7 at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—Boy for messenger service, must be 16 years. See S. D. Gilbert, Selby Shoe Co. 2-3

WANTED:—Position as stenographer, best of references. Address Q. S., care of Times. 2-2

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Eevare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

HAULING, Draying, packages delivered. H. Clay Merston. Phone Y 544. 2tf

WANTED:—By M. Jacobs Sons 11th and Washington Sts. hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. Phone A 1015. 6tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 3024. 6-30

WANTED:—Sober and industrious boy, 16 years or over. Worster Bros. 1-3

WANTED:—Tenant for large Porter township bottom farm, with experience and farming outfit sufficient to tend good farm successfully. Address Box 16, Wheelersburg, O. [illegible]

WANTED:—Boarders. 1822 Dexter Ave. 31-4

WANTED:—Girl who can play piano to work in Mastropaolo Music Store, 910 Gallia. 1-1

WANTED:—Position by experienced girl to do house work. Phone B 1355. 1-1

WANTED:—Several lady clerks to help during school rush. [illegible] Book and Stationery Co. 1-2

WANTED:—Competent cook, good wages, good position for right person. Mrs. H. S. Grimes, 811 Second St. Both phones. 2-2

WANTED:—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. D. E. [illegible], 1507 4th. 2-2

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Zeigler, 1629 [illegible] Phone X 1527. [illegible]

WANTED:—First class laundress. None other need apply. 1026 Gallia. 2-3

WANTED:—Work by first class waitress. Will serve parties, dinners and assist at banquets. Charges reasonable. Phone X [illegible] 30f

WANTED:—Paper hanging. J. A. Haag. 920 Washington. Phone X 1013. 2-5

WANTED:—To lease house of 7 or more large rooms with large veranda and large lot, near Chillicothe St., between 2nd and 8th. Must be modern. Address Z Box 11, City. 1-3

WANTED:—Girl. Apply 1519 5th St. 1-3

WANTED:—Experienced woman to assist in kitchen. Rudolph [illegible], New Boston. Phone 150. 1-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Ashbaugh, 914 Gay St. 2tf

WANTED:—Situation as assistant in general housework by experienced girl. Address Miss Vivian C, 111 Glover St. 2-3

WANTED:—Stationary engineer. H. D. Balmer. Phone A 27, Sciotoville exchange. 2-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—30 foot building lot on Robinson avenue for $1050; worth $1150. Charles E. Hard. 3-1

FOR SALE:—Wardrobe at 1021 Front St. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Furniture 715 Brown St. 2-4

FOR SALE:—5 room new house on Summit St. $2500.

Lot on Grandview avenue, near Hilltop car line, $1600.

8 room house with bath on 19th St. $2500.

4 room cottage on 19th St. $2100.

A. Halman. Phone A 629.

FOR SALE:—Gentle, nice looking, driving horse, harness, top buggy only $100.00. Farm rented, no use for line. Mrs. M. M. Jamison, 911 2nd. 31-6

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—Paving stone about 75 running ft. 20 inches wide, 2 inches thick in good condition at 1607 [illegible] 1-2

FOR SALE:—Indian motorcycle $50, 813 Harvard. 1-5

FOR SALE:—Leather davenport cheap. Call A 1167. 1-3

FOR SALE:—6 room two story house on Hilltop car line, hard wood first floor, city gas, bargain. Address P. O. Box 111, City. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Yale motorcycle, single. In good condition. John Alley, Lucasville, O. 2-6

FOR SALE:—My farm home in Brewery Hollow. Ideal place for fruit and poultry. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply C. W. Reinhold on premises. 19tf

FOR SALE:—Cheap one 7 h. p. [illegible] Sterling, agents. 1-5

FOR SALE

4 room cottage, Summit, lot 25x120, $2000.

5 room two story, Seventh St., $2400.

[illegible] room cottage on [illegible], lot 25x140, $2500. F. W. Kinnevther [illegible] Phone A [illegible]

FOR SALE:—Horse and buggy. 1201 Offnere St. 29-6

FOR SALE:—Jersey cow in good condition, $[illegible]. Good single barrel shot gun, $[illegible]. Steven's repeating rifle, $[illegible]. [illegible] 2 fish nets, $3.00 each. Call 1023 14th St. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Push cart 1227 3rd. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Handsome new bungalow, corner Offnere and Sixteenth. Six rooms and bath, hardwood finish, tile mantle, built in book case, extra fine fixtures. A model home. Price on application.

New seven room, modern house, with bath, gas and electricity, slate roof, Offnere St., next door to new bungalow. Lot 26x120.

Seven room house with bath, slate roof, 52 ft. lot, 16th St., rear of Offnere St. Bungalow. Will sell on easy terms at a bargain $3250.

Five room two story house [illegible] 4th on Oakland avenue. Easy terms. Price $2850.

Six room on Kinney's lane, near the Spring, fine lot, $300 cash, balance monthly, $2100.

Two 6 room houses with bath, Sixteen St., near Gallia. Splendid rental investment, $2650. Payments to suit purchaser.

Two 33 ft. lots on Chillicothe [illegible], beside city corporation, $[illegible] each.

Seven room house on Gallia St., west of Offnere, for sale or trade.

Fine building lot, corner of Timmonds avenue and 17th St.

Five room cottage with bath, furnace, all modern improvements, centrally located.

Six room two story house, Gallia St. A bargain at $2700.

Two story 5 room house on Robinson avenue. Easy payments. Bargain at $2100.

Six room two story with bath, also office house on lot, [illegible] renting proposition. [illegible] St., near Offnere. Price $[illegible].

[illegible] room modern cottage, lot [illegible]x125, Logan St. Price $[illegible].

Five rooms and bath, cottage Oakland avenue. Price $2650.

Six room two story with [illegible] Center St. 35 ft. lot, $500 cash. Balance monthly. Price $[illegible].

Six room house, 8th St., west of Campbell avenue. Bargain at $[illegible], $350 cash. Balance monthly.

Modern 6 room house on Timmonds Ave., bath, hardwood finish, basement, gas and electricity.

Seven room house, 7th St., near [illegible], cistern, cellar, bath, large barn. Payments to suit you. A bargain at $3400.

For sale or trade for Hill Top property six room fine cottage, with large lot. Waller Street, near Gallia.

Houses in all parts of the city all kinds and prices, on easy terms. We also have about [illegible] farms for sale or trade for city property. Office Security Bank Bldg. Phone 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 2-2

FOR SALE:—Cheap, one general purpose horse, also two young mares, wagon and harness. 1326 Kinney St. 3-3

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 1017 3rd. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Storage room and stable, 626 2nd. 1-6

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room cottage in good location, $22.50 per month. Phone Y 517. 1-3

FOR RENT:—House, 1250 15th St. Water and gas. Inquire 1609 Offnere. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $2.50 per week. 1610 Gallia. 3-6

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 1115 2nd. 3-5

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room house, 1513 Robinson. Inquire C. Monghan, 1158 9th. 3-6

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences. 715 5th. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room near post office, use of bath, phone, porch. 817 6th. 3tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath, 3rd and Union. Phone B 1712. 1-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, bath, Kyle's drug store. 1-3

FOR RENT:—1 or 2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping with bath. 1117 Gallia. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Three living rooms also store room. Phone Y 1111, 925 Kendall. 1-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath and phone. 1818 Grandview. 2tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences. 717 5th. 31tf

FOR RENT:—4 well furnished rooms down stairs with privilege of bath. 1406 Center or call B 1051. 31-4

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 721 Washington. 29-4

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 917 [illegible] near Gay. 28tf

FOR RENT:—One housekeeping room with use of kitchen and bath. 1630 5th St. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, man and wife. 714 Court St. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Very desirable room, bath, electric lights, 644 4th. 7tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Findlay, near 9th. Phone X 598. 28tf

NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller, Phone Y 404. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Fine 5 room house on Grace St., New Boston. Phone B 1235. 28tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. Phone X 1096, 605 Boundary. 31-4

FOR RENT:—Two rooms for light house keeping, Elk Bldg. Portsmouth Banking Co. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 822 Chillicothe, side entrance. 17tf

FOR RENT:—Two story 5 room house. Apply 1224 Union St. 1-3

Ben Hurs To Hold An Open Meeting

Portsmouth Court No. 109 will hold an open meeting for the benefit of their members and friends next Friday evening, Sept. 4th, beginning at 7:30. After a short business session the following program will be rendered:

Welcome Address, Charles Spence.
Piano Solo, Margaret Hess.
Address, J. F. W[illegible].
Vocal Solo, Basil [illegible].
Duet, Katherine [illegible] and Mary Hoerle.
[illegible] and [illegible] Duet, Fannie [illegible]
Reading, Katherine [illegible]
Address, [illegible]
Vocal [illegible]
Duet, [illegible] and Jessie [illegible]

After [illegible] will [illegible] Tribe's Hall [illegible] for dancing.

ANSWER TO SUIT

Attorneys Bannon and Bannon, representing the N. & W. Railway Company, have filed an answer to the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller of this city, praying for damages to the amount of $150 for the loss of a fine driving horse near their farm north of the city on April 10th last.

In their answer, the attorneys [illegible] a field that was not adjoining the right-of-way of the railroad company, but adjoining a public highway, from which it wandered across another field and through a gate to a private crossing, where it was struck by a train and killed. Wherefore, the attorneys ask that the petition for damages be dismissed by the court.

FOR RENT:—Light housekeeping rooms, 533 Front. 3-6

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room; modern conveniences. 618 Washington. Phone 848. 3tf

FOR RENT:—Boarding house, 8 rooms, $25.00 per month. Owner will expect buyer to pay $250 for complete furnishings. Charles E. Hard. 3-1

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room for one or two persons. Phone A 665 or 313 Masonic Temple. 3-3

FOR RENT:—My beautiful home on Gallia pike, New Boston. Must give references. Nancy J. Elloff, Phone X 826. 2-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house at East Portsmouth, $8.00 a month. H. Rothgiesser. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping corner 6th and Gay. G. C. Wallace. 3tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house, 311 Campbell. Bath, gas, basement. $20. Apply 1313 2nd. Phone 311. 26 to 3-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with use of kitchen, suitable for young married couple or two girls. Apply 2027 Grant or phone Y 1007. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room house. Apply at 432 Gay St. 2-3

FOR RENT:—8 room house between Findlay and John. Call 1007 5th. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Cottage at Timmonds. Call B 1384. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, 1 square from Chillicothe St. Bath. Apply 905 4th. 1-31

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all conveniences, 811 5th, east of Chillicothe. 8tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1118 Gallia. 1-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, bath and phone, 725 7th near Findlay. 29tf

FOR RENT:—2 Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 2101 [illegible] St. Bath and Phone. B 1384. 31-4

FOR RENT:—New modern 5 room house on Hilltop. Phone B 194. 25tf

HUGH CLARK IS DEAD

Hugh Clark, one of the city's best known colored citizens, passed away at the Hempstead hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. His death followed an operation [illegible] which he underwent Wednesday afternoon at the Hempstead hospital. Clark was 58 years old and for many years was employed as a hostler in John Dee's livery stable. The funeral services will be conducted Saturday from the home of Albert Ferguson, of 1010 Fifteenth street. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

BLUE LABEL FLOUR has the right of way over all competitors because it makes more and better bread than any other flour on the market. adv

Portsmouth Will Get 1915 Convention Of Firemen's Association

Victory crowned the effort of the Portsmouth delegation to the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association Wednesday, when Portsmouth was chosen as the meeting place of the Association in 1915. The local delegation left with [illegible] next year, and [illegible] received by the Times Thursday morning from Chief Mc[illegible] stated that he and [illegible] had succeeded.

The Portsmouth delegation [illegible] Chief McGrath, Fireman William Roberts and Messrs. Watson, Gedker and Schumacher [illegible] of the city [illegible] motor vehicles [illegible] department.

SOCIAL NEWS

[illegible] Jones, who has been [illegible] several months with her [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Farm [illegible]

The Main Street Kensington club of Sciotoville, held a very enjoyable [illegible] yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lola Martine. The afternoon was spent with fancy work, during which time Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. [illegible] Lancy entertained the members with delightful piano numbers. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white for the occasion. At the end of the afternoon's pleasures ice cream and cake were served.

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Mr. Monroe C. Alexander, a former [illegible], and Miss Ida M. Hall, of Kentucky, were married yesterday at noon at the home of Rev. J. W. Dillon and left on the [illegible]

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Miss [illegible], who has been [illegible] with [illegible] in Petoskey, Mich., will [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dudley entertained at dinner today Mrs. Edgar Angel, Mrs. Fred Riekes and Miss [illegible]

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Miss Helen Goodhart, who has been visiting all summer at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Henry Reeves and Miss Emma Gedker, will leave [illegible] for her home in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson are coming this evening from a [illegible] visit in Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahler and Mrs. Edward Stahler motored to [illegible] yesterday to attend the [illegible] Fair.

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Mrs. Dee Clark was called to Russell, Ky., on account of the illness of her little niece, Lois Roush.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersel and family are coming home the last of the week from a motor trip to Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Miss Caroline Johnson has gone out to the James farm, near Wakefield, to visit Charlotte James until Monday.

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Mrs. Laura Lloyd and daughter, Mrs. Albert Sheetz, of Bisbee, Ariz., who have been spending a few days in Cincinnati, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles to continue their visit here for [illegible]

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Mrs. C. W. Neff and grandson, [illegible] left the [illegible]

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Mr. E. W. Pfeiger, of Stockdale, was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Timmonds, Mrs. Will Ware and Miss Maria Ware have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

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Rector E. Moore Powell, of All Saints Episcopal church, and Mrs. Powell, who have been visiting relatives at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and friends in Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada, are expected home Friday evening. They had a most delightful vacation. Services at All Saints Episcopal church will be resumed next Sunday by Rector Powell.

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William Roswell has gone to Piketon to visit at the home of his uncle.

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Miss Virginia Jones is at home from a visit with relatives in Oak Hill.

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Misses Adele Whitelaw and Mildred Pr[illegible], of Cincinnati, are spending the week at the home of Miss Harriet Thomas, on Third street.

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Charles S. Turner will receive Saturday morning 600 bushels fancy peaches from the lakes. adv 3-2t

FOR RENT:—New modern five room cottage, gas, [illegible] [illegible] complete [illegible] Robs[illegible] Bros. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Three stories on [illegible] 4 rooms, pantry, cellar, two porches, and yard. Robinson avenue. Phone X 1282. 2-2

LOST

LOST:—German Bulldog and [illegible] Tuesday night. Finder call X [illegible] 2-2

LOST:—[illegible] feather [illegible] Confectionery on Gallia. [illegible] reward. 3-1

LOST:—Paige automobile crank on Hilltop. S. A. Williams, care River City [illegible] Co. Reward. 3-3

LOST:—[illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] Offnere St. Call [illegible] 810 Offnere. 2-3

LOST:—A black leather pocket [illegible] money [illegible] Hotel and [illegible] offered [illegible]

LOST:—[illegible] New Boston [illegible] Phone 437. Reward. 2-6

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

A New Discovery

Thin men and women that Mr. [illegible] last night, [illegible] because of all the fat producing [illegible] You haven't [illegible] The food [illegible] passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The [illegible] was there, but your food doesn't work and [illegible] the [illegible] enough nourishment [illegible] for the cost [illegible] folks [illegible] of assimilation, and [illegible]

[illegible] the foolish foods and funny [illegible] the flesh cream [illegible] everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of these a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy [illegible] fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat making material in [illegible] Sargol [illegible] your food and [illegible] all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month [illegible] flesh [illegible] the best flesh [illegible] are [illegible] Fischer & Streich and all other druggists in Portsmouth and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, work, charm, etc. Letters should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—please inform the young Widow of 65 If She Is Looking For A Companion She need not Spend Any Money going on A Camping Trip. As I am A young Widower of 65 And Have Been A Looking For A Lady of A Best That Age, now If She Will give her No. and Street Adress I will Call around and See If we Can't Arange Matters To Save That Expense. But If She Dont Want To Make her No. and Street adress public Send It To you privately and I will Send you my Name And Adress.

YOUNG WIDOWER.

I haven't the address of the "merry young widow" who is bent on enjoying a camping trip, but she will probably send it in if your offer appeals to her.

Dear Miss Wise: Would you please tell me how to rid a little poodle dog of his fleas? Also please tell me how to make sea foam.

BROWN EYES.

One of my co-workers who is also somewhat of a dog fancier says to soak the dog in castor oil for about 15 minutes and then wash him with tar soap. Another says to dust violet talcum powder over doggie after each bath and he will never be bothered with fleas. If I were you I would catch 'em and pull their legs off. Seafoam is made by mixing powdered sugar with the white of an egg, isn't it?

Miss Wise—Will you tell me if there is a real Santa Claus? I am about 9 years old and am beginning to doubt there is an old Nick.

H. L. D.

There sure is a really and truly Santa Claus, my little man. He has long whiskers and rides around in a sled drawn by reindeers. If you have never seen him, better watch for him Christmas.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me who that pretty fair complexioned clerk is at Fowler's and is he married? If not, tell him I'll leave my happy home for him.

MARY.

His name is Leroy Compton and he is NOT married. He says he is not ready to leave his happy home just yet, as he is planning to go to college and hopes to become a "great" man someday. Hard luck, Mary.

Miss Wise.—Will you please tell me what will take pimples away? I am 9 years old.

H. L. D.

I think they will disappear as you get older, little one. If you haven't very many, don't bother them as they will eventually go away.

Dear Miss Wise: I am 18 years of age and am going with a fellow 22. He is mighty nice to me. Oh Dolly, I am about to fall in love with him. What shall I do?

POLLY ANN.

Better save yourself before it is too late, Polly Ann.

Dear Dolly—My best boy friend is going away for awhile. I am late to see him go and as we are going to be married some day, I have promised not to go with any more boys while he is gone. Have I done right or not

A LONESOME GIRL.

If you are engaged you did right otherwise you are very foolish to give up all your friends because you may never see this boy again.

Miss Dolly Wise: Where can I get the two books entitled "Tarzan of the Apes", and "The Return of Tarzan" in Portsmouth? Please answer in tomorrow's paper.

Yours truly,

ANXIOUS READER.

Inquire at the local book stores and if they haven't got them they will probably order them for you.

Dear Dolly: There is a certain fellow whom my parents object to my going with, because his people were not just what they should be. I hate to give him up on that account. He can not help what his parents have done. Please advise me what to do?

A LONELY GIRL.

Of course he can't help what his parents have done, but is there not danger of this boy following in the footsteps of his father or mother? I don't know what his parents did, but if I were you I would be afraid he would do the same thing some day. Better obey your parents. They know what is best for their little girl.

Dear Dolly: One of my girl friends [illegible] Would it be all right for me to send her a letter of congratulation?

MABEL.

You might send her a letter wishing her every happiness. You never "congratulate" a bride. The groom is the one to be congratulated.

River View, Ky. Dear Dolly: Please give me a little advice. I am keeping steady company with a certain young girl and am going away. I love her very dearly, but she is not old enough to marry, as she is only 17. Would you advise me to go away and not mention love to her, or should I stay and make her mine?

FROM A KENTUCKY BOY.

If she is the girl for you, better stay and make her yours.

Dear Miss Wise—Am a young man and am 20 years old and am in love with a girl of 18, but am going with a girl of 16. She cares lots for me but I don't like her. This other girl is an old girl of mine. Give me your advice.

CUTIE.

Go with the girl you like best if she will let you.

Dear Dolly: Please give me a recipe for corn starch beads, also salt beads.

A READER.

Corn starch and salt beads are the same. The directions have been published several times, so I hope you will cut this out and keep it for future use:

Take one cup fine table salt and make it very hot. Dissolve one half cup corn starch in one half cup cold water. With the corn starch solution mix the coloring matter, red ink, fining, Easter egg dye or ink.

Now remove salt from fire and while it is very hot add the colored mixtures. Work with the hands into a smooth dough. Wrap in a damp cloth and break off pieces of equal size, molding them into beads. Remember that they shrink in drying. String them on a hairpin to dry for several days. Polish by rubbing with a cloth that has been dipped in sweet oil.

They may be strung with steel, gilt or glass beads.

Peach Wine: To each gallon of peach juice add two gallons of soft water, six pounds of brown sugar, 1 1-2 ounces of cream tartar, and if you like, three-fourths of a pint of brandy. The brandy can be left out if not wanted. After fermentation take 4 ounces of isinglass dissolved in one pint of wine, one teaspoon of the isinglass to every 1 gallon of peach wine will clear it up nicely, when it must be drawn into clean casks or bottles.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Barron was hostess at a dinner last evening, at six o'clock, for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Eunice Moon, of Milwaukee, Wis. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ella Mann, Miss Eunice Moon, Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh and guest, Mrs. Mary Pierce, of Lancaster, Mrs. William Keller, Misses Inez, Laura and Sallie Knoble, Mary Little, Lulu Dawson, Kate and Pearl Monnahan.

Dr. S. P. Potter will leave at midnight tonight, on the C. & O., for White Sulphur Springs, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the surgeons of the C. & O. system, who will be the guests of the C. & O. at the Greenbrier Hotel Friday and Saturday. Dr. Potter will return home Sunday.

The All Saints choir members are urged to attend choir rehearsal Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the church.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Musicale will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Selby, on Gallia avenue.

Miss Rena Campbell, of Huntington, who is coming tomorrow to visit Mrs. Finis Kinsey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York, will return home Saturday, on account of visitors coming to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Jordan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and two sons, Bernard and E. W. of Columbus, Miss Pauline Wilhelm and Miss Mary Anderson motored to McDermott Tuesday and took supper at the McDermott Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gray and two daughters, Mabel and Elizabeth, of Columbus and Miss Maud Seale of Newport, Ky., are guests at the McDermott Hotel.

The Central Presbyterian Home Aid Society held a business session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, on Market street. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Y. [illegible], 732 Sixth street.

J. D. Wolfenden, of Belpre, is coming to visit Mrs. [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Alice Cloud.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudolf had as dinner guests last evening their daughters, Mrs. Leon Rennger, Mrs. Clem Rennger, Mrs. Harry [illegible] and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Irma Jenkins, and their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton [illegible] their home in Hanging Rock after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh.

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Miss Margaret Lloyd and Miss Mary [illegible] left last night for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Columbus.

Miss Mary [illegible] of Huntington, [illegible] after an extended visit with relatives in Virginia and North Carolina. Her sister, Mrs. Miles Adkins, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. Mary Pierce, of Lancaster, is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh, of Second street.

Mr. Drew Loudon has as guest his cousin, Mr. Herbert Cooley, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Johnson will entertain at supper this evening at their home on Waller street in celebration of Mrs. Johnson's sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree, of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. George Thirkettle, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and a few other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dollison, of Troy, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Yost, in Scioto ville. Mr. Dollison is a newspaper man, superintendent of the Daily Miami News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodner and children, Howard, Emma, Clarence, Joseph, Marcella and Paul, will leave next Tuesday for a visit in Illinois.

Miss Ethel Morris, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, will arrive tomorrow to teach in the High school here. Since leaving Portsmouth Miss Morris has graduated from the Ohio State University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, has been teaching English in the University and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, an honor fraternity, and returns to Portsmouth well prepared for her work.

Miss Mary Kinney Reed has gone to her home in Hillsboro at the end of a visit at Camp Brookside and at the home of Miss Mary Reed, on Second street.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Sharon, Pa., is a house guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Patton, 1706 Waller street.

Miss Teresa Kennedy arrived home yesterday from her trip to Europe.

Miss Edna Wilson, who is employed with the High Grade Electric Company, Columbus, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, at 1817 Oakland avenue.

Miss Lizzie Heck, of Haverhill, entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Vanzing, in honor of Miss Grace Edson, who goes forward to assume the duties of teacher in the public schools of this city.

The superintendents and teachers of all Sunday schools of this city are urged to meet Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, where Ray Vaughn, State President of the Young People's Branch, will make arrangements for the organization of the Sunday schools into a campaign band.

Mrs. Ira Gehrling and children, of McConnell avenue, have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehrling, of Ironton.

Miss Nelle Steele, daughter of Mrs. James Steele, of Chillicothe, who has been doing dispensary work in Columbus, has been chosen as one of the Red Cross nurses to be sent to the war zone in Europe. Miss Steele will leave Columbus Saturday afternoon, and will set sail from New York Tuesday, September 8th, on the "Finnic," for the war zone, with a shipload of other nurses.

Miss Steele has been doing district work in Columbus for three years, and worked at the Lake cottage this summer, in company with Miss Condit, who has had charge of the work there. Miss Condit will also leave with Miss Steele.

Miss Blanche Bradford, of the Excelsior Shoe company's office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend with relatives at Ashland, Ky., and with home folks in Boone and Ind.

The Wesleyan Aid society of Sciotoville, was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cory A. Walker, of Sciotoville.

J. H. Finney and L. L. Finney, of Sciotoville, were entertained Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Dawson, of Wheelersburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Wheeler, of Wheelersburg, entertained at supper Thursday Mrs. Leslie Snyder and Mrs. O. H. Dawson, of that village.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., had a business meeting Wednesday at the home of the regent, Mrs. Fred Gates Drew, when plans were made for an outdoor and lawn fete to be held the last of October in the basement of the public library building.

Any one having old articles of an interesting character [illegible] to loan them for the occasion please call up one of the committee, composed of Mrs. Anna R. Rose, Mrs. A. F. Pierce, Mrs. Lucy Mc Cola, Miss Marjorie Mill[illegible] and Miss Nora Newton. The Daughters intend to decorate the [illegible] with some old time [illegible] and their guests will [illegible] a war-human day and [illegible]

Miss Ann Aretta Daniels is expected home soon after a very delightful three weeks' visit with friend and relatives in Columbus, O.

Miss Effie Sherborne has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Columbus and Lockbourne.

W. H. Spence, the new manager of the Steele-Cox furniture store, has moved into Arthur Bush's new house on Bond street, and will soon move Mr. Scully from Newark, O.

Mr. Minnie Harbage, who has been [illegible] for vacation with her C. P. [illegible] family at Brush Ridge, Ky., returned home last Sunday. Miss Effie Rice, who has been [illegible] with her [illegible] has been [illegible] at the U. S. Laundry office.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRANCE MARTIN, 12 Kings Ct., Westbrook, Maine.

Marston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and hips until I could not stand. I also had night sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicines but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued doing so for 3 months. The pains left me, the night sweats and hot flashes grew less, and I am now just like a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Marston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in medicine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Mr. J. D. Hatfield, clerk at the N. & W. terminals, wife and two daughters, Edna and Estella, accompanied by Dr. E. M. Ward, of Wheeling, W. Va., and George W. Smith, of the firm Sheppard & Smith, have returned from Camp Chase, where they were stationed at Camp Lincoln, near Siloam, Ky.

Miss Hazel McKinley and Dolly Flowers, of Louisville, are guests of Miss Edith Sherborne, on Gallia street, while here to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Albert J. Schwartz and wife, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Gallia street. It is Mr. Schwartz's first visit to his home town in three years. He is a brother of W. J. Schwartz, of the Schwartz Clothing company, and travels in the W. for a Lexington house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Pike street, entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of their guests, Mrs. J. R. Mecorsmith, of Flowood Place, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Scioto, for many years and wants, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shivers, of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Pike street, and Mrs. V. [illegible] of Hillsboro, Miss M[illegible]

Miss Mary Carlyle has gone to Evanston, Cincinnati, to visit friends and from there will go to Albion, Ill., to visit her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. M[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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PORTSMOUTH VISITED BY $75,000 NIGHT FIRE

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department and when the firemen arrived upon the scene and realized the seriousness of the blaze, which had its inception in a veritable cluster of fire traps a ten blow alarm summoned the East End and Hilltop departments to action. Despite the prompt work of the three departments, which soon had seven lines of water playing on the rapidly spreading flames the Schloss, Friel and Grand Opera House buildings were doomed. Directly in the path of the greedy flames they were soon consumed. Within thirty minutes after the alarm was sounded three frame buildings were a mass of flames and great volumes of smoke poured out of the Grand Opera House.

Hotel Guests Are Saved

The firemen were called upon to combat one of the most stubborn fires that has ever swept through the business center of the city. Fortunately guests of the Grand Hotel were awakened in plenty of time to leave the building in safety. Many become so excited by the flames and smoke that they fled from the hostelry with only the clothes they had on their backs. The Grand Opera House building, a three story structure was completely wiped out in almost an hour. All that Albert Yuenger was able to save was $10 in the cash drawer and his books. Sam Schloss was not able to save a thing and the Greeks, owners of the Columbia shoe shine parlor, lost everything.

Smoke House Saves Stock

Without waiting to see whether the flames would leap over to the Grand, Messrs. Stanton and McMahon of the Smoke House saved a good portion of their stock and fixtures. H. O. Williams, proprietor of Opera House Barber Shop lost everything but his tools. Most of the valuable books and papers at the N. & W. city ticket office were saved, but much of the furniture was burned.

In many ways the fire was a most spectacular one and the firemen, who were handicapped by not having the proper ladder equipment to fight the Grand fire from the top instead of from the first and second floors had to employ heroic measures to keep the flames from devouring all the property in the square that skirts the east side of Chillicothe street from Fourth to Fifth and which includes the magnificent new First National Bank building. When the fire was at its heighth many people witnessed its fierceness and the efforts of the firemen to cope with the situation, from the top of the First National Bank building. The heat at times became so intense that they were driven back to the center of the roof despite the building's heighth.

With these cluster of buildings wrapped in flames the sky illuminated for some distance and the firemen hurriedly mapping out their plan of battle Portsmouth was given an early morning scene, the like of which has not been staged here for many years.

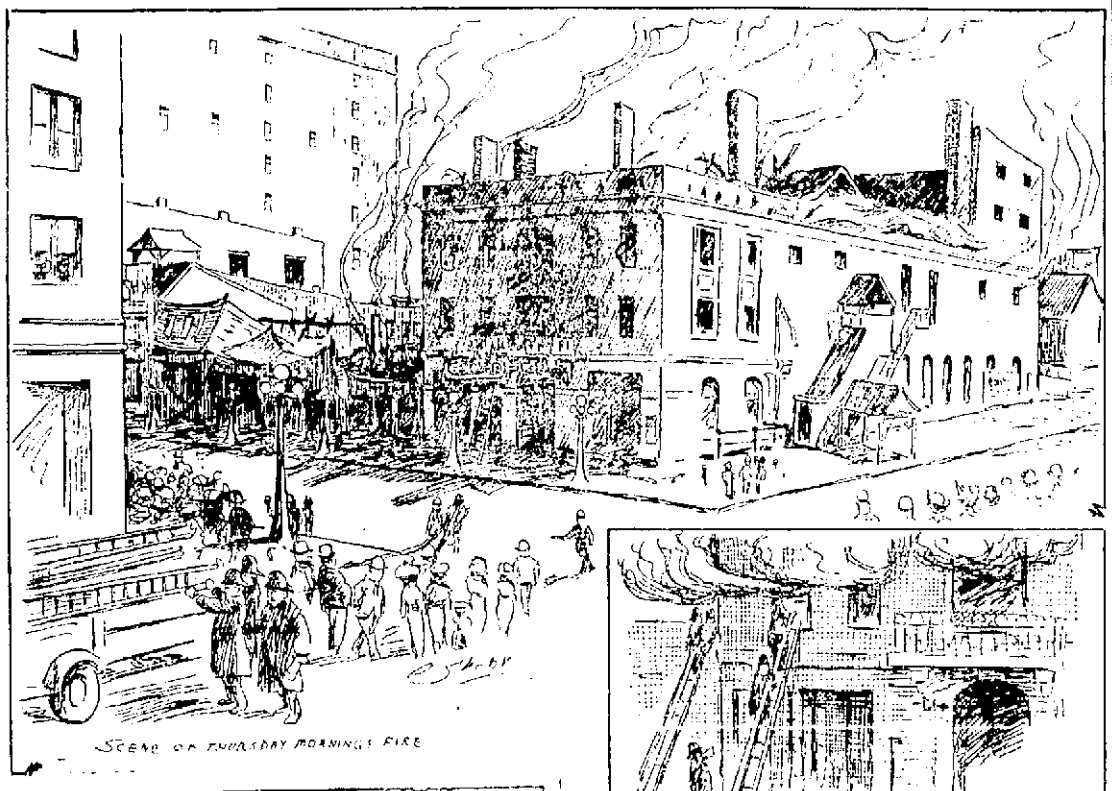
Fire Started At Yuenger's

The origin of the fire is not known, but according to a statement made by Al Yuenger, it was first discovered in the rear of his room. When the blaze burst forth through the roof the heat awakened Mr. Yuenger, who lives a few doors east of the place of business and he along with Night Watchman John Kennedy and Charley Haus were the first persons to reach the fire. Rushing into the rear of his home in his night clothes Mr. Yuenger realized at once that a big fire was imminent owing to so many structures being grouped together and he lost no time in telephoning the Seventh street department.

At this time the rear end of the pool room building was a mass of roaring flames and a ten blow alarm was sounded at 1:55 o'clock. The Seventh street, East End and Hilltop departments responded and within a short space of time seven lines of hose were playing on the rapidly spreading flames. The flames soon leaped into the Friel room and the room occupied by Mr. Yuenger as a barber shop. Despite the volumes of water poured on them the flames could not be checked and gradually ate their way to the Schloss building and the Grand Opera House building.

Whole Block Was in Danger

Unable to control the fire despite their utmost efforts the firemen realized that they were face to face with one of the most disastrous conflagrations in the city. Four lines of hose were used on Chillicothe street side of the fire and three lines were used to play from the rear. Owing to the inflammable material in the path of the flames the firemen were at sea for almost an hour. At this place apprehension was felt that practically an entire square would be wiped out. Business men on the west side of Chillicothe street near the fire zone became greatly alarmed. They summoned their clerical forces and were prepared to move their stocks on short notice.



SCENE OF THURSDAY MORNING'S FIRE

While the fire raged with unrestrained fury and the work of the firemen looked hopeless fear was felt that the Win Nye corner would also be destroyed, but fortunately for the business center of Portsmouth there was no wind whatever to hamper the work of the firemen and to carry the flames to adjacent property. When the rear end of the Grand burst into a mighty roar of flame the scene was a most spectacular one. The sky was filled with myriads of sparks and tongues of flame seemed to vie with each other for heighth and wierdness.

Say Windows Were Open

For more than 40 minutes before a tiny spiral of fire trickled through the southwest cornice of the Grand Opera House building great clouds of smoke poured out of the upper windows, which it is said, had been left open as the theatre proper was being aired out for the opening of the season, an event scheduled for Friday, September 4. So quickly did the flames spread that all the property in the rear of the Grand and Mike Friel's business rooms was endangered. It was only through the employment of timely measures that saved Dr. Joseph Lake's big barn and the row of cottages skirting Fourth street just east of Chillicothe.

Firemen Did Their Best

Handicapped by the absence of Chief W. A. McOuat, who is attending a firemen's convention in Youngstown the firemen did splendid work. They fought the flames with system and speed. It was through their good work that the flames were held in check before they could communicate to the London Shop, the Senate cafe and the Neudoerfer business block tenanted by Jake Linck and Henry Roth. Owing to the fact that they did not have ladders of sufficient heighth to reach the top of the Grand they were compelled to fight the fire from first and second floors.

When the rear end of the Grand crumbled in and a huge tongue of flame shot out the scene was a picturesque one. The flames spread with such great speed that soon all corners of the building were ablaze and when each line of flame met the entire building was doomed. The gabled front with its slate roof and sides was the first portion of the front of the theatre building to be undermined by the voracious flames. One by one the gables seemed to reel and fall, striking the ground with great force.

Grand Was A Seething Caldron

Hardly had the firemen directed their attention to the Grand than flames began to pour through the lobby and foyer of the theatre giving evidence that the inside was a seething caldron long before the pent up flames found an opening. When the flames shot out to the sidewalk there was no longer any doubt that the play house was at the mercy of the fire fiend and would be obliterated.

When the fire had eaten its way to the center of the gallery and balcony the fire broke out with renewed vigor.

Presently the entire front fell in and the sidewalk was covered with broken slate and charred embers. The front fell in sections and several times the firemen were so close to them that they were in danger. Unmindful of it they remained at their posts and fought the fire with all the tenacity and courage they could summon. It was not necessary to throw a rope around the fire as the spectators soon had to realize that the huge brick walls of the Grand might give way at any time without warning, so they were content to watch the fire from places of safety.

Feared Walls Would Fall

For a while it seemed the huge blackened walls divested of their supports by the greedy flames would topple over at any time. Six lines of hose played on the Grand as soon as the northward tendency of the flames was held in hay. No attempt was made to save anything in the theatre, which was revamped only a few months ago at a cost of $20,000. The expenditure of this sum converted the play house into one of the finest show shops in the state.

Notwithstanding that the fire spread with almost incredible rapidity guests of the Grand hotel were aroused in plenty of time to get out with most of their effects. Emulating the role of Paul Revere, Frank Endres, manager of the hostelry, which occupied the upper three floors of the building, made his way through the long hallways and aroused each guest. Both he and Mrs. Endres, who gave most of her time to the management of the hotel, saw that each room was unoccupied before they did leave themselves.

J. F. Potts Lost About $3500

J. F. Potts, who leased the upper part of the Grand Opera House building, stated early Thursday morning that he estimated his loss at about $3500 with not a penny on its name. The general impression was that the hotel was the project of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Endres, for they had no financial interest in the project at all. Mr. Potts is the sole loser, but with commendable fortitude he says he is to get going again within a short time although he may decide to give up the hotel business and devote his entire attention to the Arcana theatre.

The hotel was a well furnished one and the proprietor installed the second time to make sure that all the rooms were occupied.

Frederick Lee, lessee of the Grand, was notified about the fire and was soon upon the scene, as was Dr. Lee, Val Lee. They were powerless to save anything in the flames and soon to drive them out of the building. They were to have opened the door advance sale of the show season this morning. The Grand was to open on Tuesday, September 4, by the Sun of Jerusalem, and he had booked many Broadway attractions for the local playhouse.

Scenery Burned Like Tinder

When the fire reached the scenery in the fly gallery of the house it served as powder to the flame, which climbed high above the burning building. In spite of the fact that the Grand was supposed to be a modern construction building, it was an easy prey for the flames, and they devoured it in less than two hours. Its brave firemen were soon forced from their strongholds by the fire fiend, and one by one they went downstairs to the basement, carrying everything before them.

Guarded The Masonic Temple

As close as the heat was on Friday a close watch was kept on the Masonic Temple lest the cornice take fire. Men with buckets of water were stationed on the roof, but their services were not needed. This heat at one time threatened to crack the big plate glass windows in the lower floor of the Masonic Temple. Sheets of canvas were stretched before them to protect them and they held the heat back admirably.

Had Taken Precautions

When Al Yuenger left his place of business at 11:30 Wednesday night, he inspected the various rooms and found no fire whatever in evidence. Mr. Yuenger stated that everything that he always looked after the interests of his place before retiring, because of the danger of fire starting in his place. He says that he has always been careful in this respect, for he could think of no other reason for the fire. As soon as he realized the fire was on he called Officer Calhoun Smith and Night Watchman John Kennedy to his place. Mr. Yuenger would not allow any person to enter his place, with the exception of William Kennedy. He then went to save Mr. Yuenger's books and to get his valuable papers. Kennedy finally succeeded in getting through the flames and reached the room. The heat was so intense that he was almost overcome. The firemen turned a line of hose upon Kennedy's face, but he stuck to his task. Into the room he crawled and secured the cash drawer, securing the $10 in it, and on his way out he grabbed several valuable books.

Because Kennedy disregarded the orders of the firemen, he was placed under arrest. When he realized what had happened and what he had done, he was turned loose.

Fire Jumps To Friel Building

Long before the Grand Cafe was a mass of flames, the fire jumped over to Mike Friel's two frame stores. Damage was not so much here for it could be moved by Dan Wolfe, who moved to Gallia street. The china portion, conducted by two Greeks, was destroyed in short order. Not a piece of the ware was saved. The flames quickly leaped to the house and destroyed it in the place. With the walls caved in the building fell flat.

A report gained currency that the two frame properties belonged to the Greeks and that they were partially insured. The report could not be verified, the Greeks closed up and left for parts unknown.

Sam Schloss Store Wiped Out

Sam Schloss, who conducted a tailor store and valet parlor in the Schloss property, suffered a total loss.

Scarcely had the fire departments arrived upon the scene than the Schloss roof was in flames. A frame structure of such became a victim of the devastating flames. Not a dollar's worth of stock could be saved. The upper half of the building fell with a crash, and soon the big plate glass windows were shattered. Mr. Schloss' loss was in the neighborhood of $1500, all of which was above insurance. He had just stocked up his store with school supplies anticipating the opening of the public schools next week. Mr. Schloss says he will be able to resume business in the 1912 Fool and was just recovering from a warm along enough a fire and his misfortune is a sorrow to outsiders. It was learned Thursday that Mr. Schloss contemplated moving to the Herman property on Gallia street until recently occupied by the Central Hardware Company. Mr. Schloss told a Times-Dispatch reporter that he was ignorant on the matter of his loss. His stock of $3000 loss supplies, principally school supplies, pennants, pennants, pennants of all descriptions and a heavy stock of novelties was a total loss.

The London Shop Is Saved

The London Shop, owned by Louis Schloss, adjoining the Schloss property, was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of several hundred dollars. Messrs. Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] occupied the second floor of the store. The roof of the building was partially saved by the firemen. The fire [illegible] Holes were cut in the roof to let the water through. The proprietor's loss is amply covered by insurance. The building is owned by Anton Walter of Seventeenth street.

Ruel Had A Big Scare

So certain did Henry Ruel feel that his place of business was doomed that he carried all his books out, his cash register and a few of his valuable articles. When Mr. Ruel took the books home to Mrs. Ruel he said: "I am in for it, there is no chance to save it." And Mr. Ruel felt that way about it as did Henry Roth and Jake Linck. They protected their places as much as possible with scarce garden hose.

Short History Of Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House building was erected during the year of 1895. On May 4, 1895 the cornerstone was formally laid and the imposing ceremonies were held under the auspices of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks No. 151 B. P. O. E. Thos K. Finck was the exalted ruler of the lodge at that time. The principal address at the cornerstone services was made by John C. Milner. H. S. Grimes was one of the prime factors in the movement that eventually crystallized in a handsome theatre building being erected in this city. When the movement started at various times it was Mr. Grimes who always came forward with sufficient confidence to make the venture a success. For a number of years Mr. Grimes looked after the active management of the theatre. He had also been manager of the Sixth Street Opera House, which was opened in 1887 with Lizzie Evans as the attraction.

The site of the Grand Opera House was formerly occupied by the Salt Wooden Mills and was purchased at a cost of $2000. Following the laying of the cornerstone those who took part in this interesting feature repaired to the Elk parlors, where they enjoyed a sumptuous feast.

Of the original builders of the Grand only H. S. Grimes held his stock, which he sold a year ago to Judge J. W. Ramson and Simon Talbott. For a number of years Col. Floyd L. Smith was president of the company, W. A. McMartin was secretary and Messrs. A. T. Holcomb, M. Scanlon and Lough Watkins were stockholders in the company.

The following well known firms built the Grand: J. and P. Kern, brick work; C. C. Eade and Son, stone work; J. M. Williams, carpenter; C. S. Cadot, iron and tin; Thomas W. Williams, plumbing and gas; Lee Griffin, plastering; Sam P. Baird, electricity; W. H. Williams, painting; Sossman and Landis, scenery; John T. Carnahan, frescoing; Maritow Seating company, seats; Martin Bros., carpets; Fuller Bros., stage furniture; Portsmouth Foundry and Machine company, casting.

The Grand was formally opened Monday, November 18, 1895, with Milton Royle and company in "Virginia," which was followed on Tuesday by a magnificent production of "Ben Hur." The house was a model for convenience and convenience and the stage is sufficiently large to take care of any of the New York companies that take the road.

Saves London Shop

After the firemen had apparently succeeded in stopping the flames at the south wall of the building occupied by the London Shop, Charles Bourgholtzer, the clerk in that establishment, discovered a smouldering flame just above the ceiling in the rear part of the store. With the assistance of Acting Chief Heads and one of his firemen, they succeeded in putting the fire out with chemicals. The stock in that part of the store was slightly damaged.

Power Shut Off

All danger of accidents from coming in contact with live electric wires was removed early during the fire when the current was shut off at the power house, thus eliminating the element of danger. The firemen worked with absolute safety, and there were no accidents of any kind reported.

Valuable Business

While the flames were at their heighth Al Yuenger told a party of sympathizing friends that he recently turned down a $7000 cash offer for his place of business. Two Charleston men made him the offer, which he turned down.

STEEPLE JACK BUSY

Scaling a telephone pole in front of Mike Friel's property, Steeple Jack Warden cut several house telephone and telegraph wires. The flames had burned them and strands of wire were hanging so dangerous proximate. Scaling clad clad of them of with pre-[illegible] and spectators forced the proximate of the two hour council to appeared dark.

Worked On Temple Roof

Howard Cadot, a section of the Masonic Temple, noted a party of Masonic jubilee fighters who went to the roof of their building and put out every spark that fell on it. Adopting this precautionary measure kept their building safe from fire.

Mrs. Esselborn Owns Building

The building occupied by Al Yuenger was owned by Mrs. Pauline Esselborn. Her loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Yuenger moved into the property three years ago.

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FIRE

(Continued From Page 7.)

Must Raze Walls Of Opera House

The mayor and director of public city, which are, without question, a safety, at a conference Thursday forenoon to surrounding buildings morning, decided that the walls of buildings. These are moderately the Grand Opera house should be strengthened and built in a way to raged to insure public safety. married or damaged by fire, or safe structures, writes the mayor to the state fire marshal asking for The Grand Opera House. He the services of Mr. Inst, the official forestly brought the building wrecker of the department, and he is now working on a or some inspector to pass upon it, or, if warranted, ditions of certain buildings, located state upon which the department within the building section of the safety inspection.

Pictures Of Fire

Photographer Ben Harris took a picture of the fire while it was raging. Photographer S. O. Cook also took pictures of the ruins Thursday morning and will make post cards of them.

Fred Bassman, clerk of the public safety department, lives directly opposite the Fourth street side of the opera house but did not move a single piece of furniture although it looked dangerous for a time. He is now shaking hands with himself that he left his effects intact.

Families On Fourth Moved Furniture

Elizabeth McCann, a widow, who with her family occupies the brick cottage on the alley across from the rear of the Grand Opera House building, moved out all of her household goods and personal effects taking no chances on losing her property. Outside of a trifling damage by water of the interior, the house was not damaged. The house is owned by Henry Rettmeier.

James Arthur, who lives in the adjoining house to the rear, moved to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, to visit relatives, but Mrs. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dunham, who occupy the other flats, had [illegible] street. Mrs. Sarah Dunham, who lives in the fourth house, also moved her belongings. Her son could not have the presumption to go to its assistance.

All four of the houses had slate roofs, but very little water got into the houses. The roofs were not damaged.

Clocks Stopped

[illegible]

Bourgholtzer Has A Limp

Charles Bourgholtzer, [illegible] of the Lawhon Store, [illegible] of a sprained ankle [illegible] fire in the Lawhon Store on Thursday morning. He slipped on a [illegible] Lawhon Store [illegible] 1914.

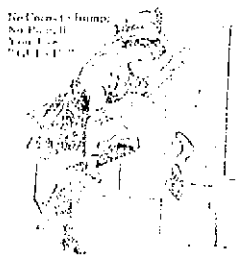
Naming the Baby.

Young Mamma—"What shall we call baby?" 1910 Papa—"Oh, [illegible] to keep us awake at night." Philadelphia Ledger.

Pictures Burned

[illegible]

J. F. Morgan In The City



Mr. Stevens Back Home

Was Jail Or Road

Firemen & Volunteers Stop Spread Of Flames

[illegible]

Eudy Weriz Arrives Home

[illegible]

Saved Part Of Effects

[illegible]

"SOUTH" IS A HUSTLER

[illegible]

THERE IS TROUBLE AHEAD

[illegible]

BARBER SHOP IS BIG LOSER

Failure on the part of H. O. [illegible] tools this morning. Only a Williams, proprietor of the Opera [illegible] barber shop, located in the McReynolds, Baker Reynolds, and [illegible] of the Grand to learn Holly Cooley were employed in the [illegible] the fire until 5 o'clock Thursday morning, cost him probably day that he will open up again as [illegible] as he can find a room. He is [illegible] also was convinced of the opinion that his fifty chairs [illegible] were not damaged beyond repair.

Gas Explosion In The Grand Saloon

[illegible]

Two Girls Saved By Ben Reisner

[illegible]

Yuenger Rents The Old Miller Stand

[illegible]

Connells Right There

[illegible]

COULDN'T CLOSE WINDOWS

[illegible]

New Smokehouse

[illegible]

DELAYED BY TRAIN

[illegible]

LOT OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT

[illegible]

NO MORE WOODEN SHACKS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

"Thank goodness, we have a 'Fire Zone' and no more wooden shacks can go up to endanger valuable business properties," were the words on the lips of Portsmouth business men today after viewing the work of the flames in the Opera House block. Under existing city laws more "fire traps" are absolutely prohibited in a wide area of the city, and judging from expressions today there will be diligent watch kept to prevent any violation of the law.

Under an ordinance passed February 15, 1911, and which repealed all previous ordinances of that nature, the boundaries of Portsmouth's new fire zone in which it shall be unlawful to construct or cause to be constructed any building or addition to building out of wood or any combustible or inflammable material are as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the north line of Second street, [illegible] south of the center of the [illegible] north and south alley between [illegible] and Gay streets, [illegible] north on a line through [illegible] of the alley to the [illegible] of the first east and west alley; [illegible] south of Gallia street; thence east in the center of Simon street, north to Seventh street, west to Findlay street; south on Findlay street to Sixth street, west to the center of the first north and south alley east of Chillicothe street; north to the center of Ninth street; west to the center of the first north and south alley west of Chillicothe street, known as Vine alley; along the center line of Vine alley to a point midway between Third and Second streets, west and parallel to the last named street to the center of the first alley east of Market street; north to the middle line of Third street; west to the middle line of the first alley east of Market street; thence along the center line of said alley south to the center line of Second street, thence along Second street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence along Jefferson street south to Front street, thence along the center line of Front street to the center line of the first alley east of Court street, thence north to a point midway between Front and Second streets; thence east and parallel with the last [illegible] to the center line of Chillicothe street, thence along and in the north to the center line of Second street, thence east to the place of beginning."

Any person found to be guilty of violating the provisions of the [illegible] shall be fined not less than $10 or more than $25 and each day's continuance of said [illegible] shall be deemed [illegible] and made an additional offense.

Crowd While Large Was Very Orderly

[illegible]

ROOF BRIGADE BUSY

[illegible]

$15,000 Stock In The Smokehouse

[illegible]

Garden Gains.

Hiram Sibley Collision claims to have discovered the best way to make money with his garden. Asked "What's the secret?" "The corner lot is going to put a house in it. I don't be going to raise anything just as much as he can raise the rent." Youngstown Telegram.

Officer On Job

DANCING AND MUSCULAR CONTROL

One of the prominent "beauty [illegible] writes as follows:

[illegible] look of what we call poise, [illegible] manner style or social [illegible] entire [illegible]

This was noticed and [illegible] consequence in our [illegible] day then in vogue. Then it was [illegible] of the Creation of every [illegible] to study the art of dancing. [illegible] the modern, snappy dancing [illegible] is now, but is verilly less [illegible] excellent opportunity to [illegible] of us must admit that in [illegible] in writing herself, [illegible] along a Graceful letter [illegible] do in everything [illegible] our state [illegible] that [illegible] have forgotten their lessons [illegible] contrast.

Dancing Requiring Muscular Control

[illegible] dancing like the [illegible] Ball to further, and [illegible] actually does result [illegible] still more is not made [illegible] The very art is not [illegible] the soul of music, the soul [illegible] for the athlete sister, and [illegible] opportunity to develop her muscles [illegible] more graceful manner. [illegible] the best athletes and the [illegible] for such another [illegible] [illegible] is caused by the [illegible] consideration. If we only [illegible] and the [illegible] pass to [illegible] [illegible] school of Dancing [illegible] September 10th.

Buys A House

B. W. Lee, Southern [illegible] Tuesday, purchased of Hutchins and Hammer [illegible] Kinney's lane. He his family will occupy it as [illegible] Lane and recently [illegible] Pike avenue.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Mr. [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Sixth and Washington streets [illegible] to Galipolis.

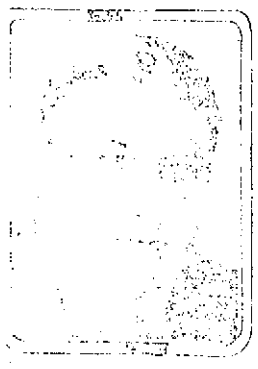
Pebble Industry.

Gathering flint pebbles on the coast near Havre, France, for shipment to foreign countries, particularly the United States, for use in the manufacture of porcelain and in grinding [illegible] has assumed important [illegible] in recent years. Approximately [illegible] tons are exported each year to the United States from Havre.

BIRTHS

A new baby daughter was born to Walter V. Clack, an [illegible] Drew Shoe Company [illegible] wife, at their home, No. [illegible] Gallia avenue, early Thursday morning.

Quits As G. O. P. Head, Taking Fling At Progressives



MURDERER IS CAUGHT ON ELEVENTH STREET

George Washington Jones, aged 30, a chocolate colored negro wanted in Covington, Ky., for the murder of William Covington, also colored, was captured by the police at Mrs. Rhoda Bunch's boarding house No. 1016 Eleventh street Wednesday night.

Jones submitted to arrest without the slightest show of feeling, claiming he had shot Covington in self defense and had no intention of killing him. He was placed under arrest by Officers Flowers, Albrecht and Moore.

Arriving at police headquarters Jones talked freely of the shooting which occurred about July 1. He said that Covington had wanted to borrow some money from him and when he refused the man made the threat that "One or the other would be in hell before morning." He said Covington attacked him with a knife and it was then he shot him with an old army pistol.

While crossing the suspension bridge he threw the gun into the Ohio river. He spent two days at a house on George street, then purchasing a ticket for Portsmouth came to this city, going from here to Williamson, W. Va. He returned to Portsmouth soon after and has been here ever since working on an N. & W. extra gang.

Chief W. T. McCarty was the first to give the Covington authorities a tip that the fugitive negro was in this vicinity. He made efforts to locate him when he first came here but without success. From what he learned Jones' victim died some time after the shooting from the effects of the gun shot wounds. No knife was found on Covington at the time of the shooting.

Jones readily agreed to return to Covington without requisition papers saying he was preparing to surrender anyway as his conscience had commenced to disturb him. He has $24.24 due him as pay from the N. & W. railway. He was taken to Covington by Officer Flowers early Thursday morning.

Barn And Contents Destroyed By Fire

The fire that destroyed the large barn on the Elmer Weeks farm place near Harrisonville Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock caused a loss that will amount to between $1200 and $1,500. The barn was the only thing insured. Three calves, between 300 and 400 bushels of wheat, $300 worth of hay, and farm implements of many kinds were consumed by the flames in their work of destruction. Mrs. Weeks and two sons were the only ones at home and did not discover the fire until it was well under way. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Weeks was working on a farm on Tick Ridge at the time. The Weeks home was on fire several times but timely work by neighbors who formed a bucket brigade put the tongues of flame out before any great damage was done to the dwelling. The work of rebuilding the barn will begin at once.

Leg Ulcer Resists Skill Of Doctors For More Than Twenty Years

The testimonial letter which we herewith reproduce will be of special interest to citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity as it concerns the Bi-Chemic Doctors who are so well known here, and who have their office established on the third floor of the Masonic Temple Building. This remarkable case and no less remarkable cure is but one of the many dozens of others that have yielded to the skill of these great specialists. The letter reads as follows:

Bi-Chemic Doctors:— Words cannot express my thankfulness for having begun treatment with you, and very great credit is due you for the wonderful results obtained in my case, as a bad leg ulcer such as I had on my ankle for more than twenty years is a difficult thing to cure. I began your treatment on June 18, and in five weeks time the terrible sore was entirely cured. The new flesh had to grow right from the bone and all I now have to do is to take care of this new flesh until it becomes hard like the other tissues. If you think this testimony is of any benefit to suffering humanity, you are welcome to publish it. I tried many other doctors before you finally cured me, as stated above.

(Signed)

MRS. S. ALLEN.

The above remarkable case of Mrs. Allen was cured by the Bi-Chemic Doctors as stated above without her having to make a single visit to the office. Her son, who was a patient, described his mother's case to them, and the doctor visited her once only, and thereafter the treatment was carried out by herself in her own home. Prior to going under their care Mrs. Allen had been treated by many others, as she states, some of whom visited her daily and gave her many treatments, but all without avail. It remained for the Bi-Chemic Doctors the now famous experts who have performed so many similar cures in this section to give to this estimable lady her former health. To say she is grateful but expresses the fact mildly. Anyone else who is a sufferer has the same chance as Mrs. Allen had to get cured by calling on the Bi-Chemic Doctors.

TEACHERS HAD MEETING

A meeting of the teachers of District No. 2 was held at County Supt. E. O. McCowen's office Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Paul Cromer, of Springfield, who will be superintendent of that district, was present and outlined his work.

Lost Her Hand Bag

Mrs. Martha Titus, of Third street, had the misfortune to lose her hand bag containing money and other valuables Tuesday afternoon. She would appreciate any information regarding it or its return.

CARPENTERS NOTICE!

The suits for Labor Day will be distributed at the meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd. Be sure to come and get your suit. adv 3-1

Storm Knocks Out Telephones

Several telephones on Dry Run Ridge were put out of commission by the rain-storm Wednesday afternoon. The rain in this part of the county was heavy while that in the city and vicinity was very light.

Teachers Addressed

Teachers of District No. [illegible] [illegible] Porter and [illegible] Supt. E. O. McCowen [illegible] day [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] held [illegible].

Case No. [illegible]
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
General Code Sec. [illegible]
Estate of Andrew [illegible], Deceased.

Mary E. M[illegible] has been appointed and qualified as [illegible] of the estate of A[illegible], late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1914.

T. C. BEATTY
Probate Judge of Scioto County, Ohio.
adv Aug. 20-27, Sept 3.

Spanish War Vets Will Meet Tonight

The General J. H. Scott Camp of U. S. W. V. will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, Thursday. This meeting promises to be a grand affair.

The delegates, Geo. Lawder and Samuel Rea, are expected back from the national encampment at Louisville, Ky., who will report, and Post Commander Wallace of the Nelson A. Miles camp, Washington, D. C., [illegible] and assist in the [illegible] of at least [illegible] new members, and give a talk on [illegible] for the good of the order. All members are requested to attend. Meet at G. A. R. hall, Gallia street, 7:30 o'clock.

Frontier Days To Be Recalled By Show

Jingling spurs of cowboys, their gaily colored shirts and wide sombreros are seldom seen these days, while the music of the six shooter has given way to the [illegible] and other [illegible] have [illegible] pretty well [illegible]. But this is not so along our southern border.

Pick out any spot along the [illegible] [illegible] between the [illegible] of Mexico and the Pacific and you will find plenty of romance and action still remaining [illegible]. All of it is transferred [illegible] performances [illegible] Arlington's 101 Ranch Real Wild West will give here on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 17th and Findlay streets.

The [illegible] of frontier sports and pastimes, Mexican [illegible], matadors, [illegible], [illegible], and vaqueros, while the Americans furnish cowboys, cavalry, lancers, plainsmen, trappers, sharp shooters and [illegible] of many [illegible].

[illegible] from the Sierra Madre [illegible] and thrown, [illegible] "T-Nas" [illegible] of the fast dying breed of cattle, form the [illegible] for cow boy fun. Horses that pitch, buck, dig sand, and "swap ends" [illegible] are [illegible] and ridden. [illegible] skirts of corduroy [illegible] round-ups, cops from football and base ball, [illegible] and horse and quadrilles give endless [illegible].

Indian battles are revived, pioneer days, depicting hardships and struggles of the [illegible] as well as [illegible] of the stage coach, the pony express and other early methods of communication, are presented in an entirely [illegible] with new [illegible].

[illegible] of the wild west are [illegible] [illegible] about all who live in an atmosphere of adventure. [illegible] and [illegible] physical [illegible] [illegible].

Prowler Escaped

[illegible] prowler [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Moses [illegible] No. 1[illegible] Second street Wednesday night [illegible] about [illegible] police [illegible] McCarty was on the scene and made a [illegible] search but the prowler had made good his escape.

[illegible]

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 3, 1914.
Observations taken at 8 a. m.,
75th Meridian Time.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	15	0.0 R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greensboro	18	8.8 F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	22	6.9 F	[illegible]	[illegible]
W[illegible]	36	8.4 F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zanesville	20	8.1 F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parkersburg	36	6.1 R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charleston	30	7.0 F	0.2	[illegible]
Pt. Pleasant	39	12 R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Catlettsburg	50	10.0 F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portsmouth	50	8.1 F	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	50	12.2 F	[illegible]	[illegible]

Forecast.

Fair over Upper Ohio Valley, tonight and Friday.

River will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer

Joe Turned Down.

Joe Abram's request for his release from the Cincinnati workhouse has been refused by the mayor, who informed him that he would have to pay his fine. He advised him to appeal to his friends. Joe has served a month of his sentence.

BABES AGAIN HAND A TRIMMING TO LOCALS

McVaugh A Puzzle, Dilts Is Hit Hard, Senators Also Lost

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 3.—Twins, by gum! The Chimps let go with their second six shooter at [illegible] Park Wednesday afternoon, producing a beautiful [illegible] of Tuesday's [illegible] contest, the similarity following even to the final score. It was a great [illegible] through [illegible], with Portsmouth acting the [illegible] role. McVaugh, [illegible] performer for Chilly, was a bit wild at times, but had superb control in the pinches. Dilts was no slouch, but it was [illegible] the way [illegible] past [illegible] when hits were needed. Only four Chimps were left on bases with but nine hits registered.

McWhorter, playing right field, started things in the first with a single. [illegible] sacrificing him to second. [illegible] Lefty Hentz [illegible] second [illegible] double, bringing McWhorter home. [illegible] failure to properly handle his two-bagger, Lefty appropriated the third terminal, scoring on Nesser's sizzler.

[illegible]

Portsmouth [illegible]

Chillicothe [illegible]

Brown, ss	3	0	1	4	3	0
[illegible], 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McWhorter, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Totals	32	5	9	27	9	0

By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Portsmouth [illegible]

Chillicothe [illegible]

Two base hits: Corwell 2; Hentz [illegible] Three base hits: Hentz [illegible] Struck out: By McVaugh [illegible], by Dilts [illegible] Left on bases: Chillicothe [illegible]; Portsmouth [illegible] Umpire: [illegible]

Changes In Hunting Laws

The following hunting seasons have been changed since last year:

Wood Duck—Protected until Sept. 1, 1918.

Carolina Dove—Open Sept. 1 [illegible]

Woodcock—Open Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Wild duck, wild geese, brant, black-breasted plover, golden plover, jacksnipe, greater and lesser yellow legs and other wild water fowl—Sept. [illegible] to Dec. 16.

Several individual [illegible] have been [illegible] this year which did not show the changes in the above seasons from those in force last year.

Warning His Mother.

After little Edwin's mamma had borne with his naughtiness until her patience was exhausted, she gave him a long overdue spanking. After the first sting had passed away and his angry crying had subsided into a whimper of grieved repentance, he sobbed mournfully: "You w-want to b-be p-pwetty careful, mamma, how y-you 'pank me—'cause y-you might cwack me!"

Base Ball's Champion Hard Luck Twirler

Jack Warhop

[illegible] Jack Warhop [illegible] one run margin than [illegible] other pitcher in the game [illegible] a two [illegible] majority and in [illegible] of the games he is credited Warhop has lost [illegible], his own team [illegible] behind him.

OUR FRIEND HARTWIG LAMBASTS SENATORS

[illegible]

HOW THEY STAND

OHIO STATE LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Portsmouth 2; Chillicothe 5.
Lexington 2; Charleston 1.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Portsmouth at Chillicothe.
Charleston at Lexington.

STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Charleston	[illegible]	22	[illegible]
Portsmouth	32	25	[illegible]
Chillicothe	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lexington	20	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston 7; Philadelphia 5, 1st game.
Boston 12; Philadelphia 3, 2nd game.
Brooklyn 6; New York 2.
Cincinnati [illegible]; Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 1, 1st game.
Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 1, 2nd game. Darkness.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	65	51	.560
New York	63	51	.553
St. Louis	[illegible]	58	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	56	62	[illegible]
Cincinnati	55	61	[illegible]
Philadelphia	53	63	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	53	63	[illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis 9; Boston 6. First game.
Boston 7; St. Louis 3. 2nd game.
Washington 1; Chicago 1. Ten innings. Called to allow [illegible] to catch train.
Detroit [illegible]; New York [illegible]
Philadelphia-Cleveland, not scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Others not scheduled.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	70	50	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FEDERAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

[illegible]

GAMES TODAY.

[illegible]

STANDINGS

[illegible]

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

[illegible]

GAMES TODAY.

[illegible]

LOCALS CHANCES ARE STILL QUITE BRIGHT

The result of yesterday's games in the Ohio State League made no change in the relative standing of the four teams. By losing to the Colts while the Children allowed themselves to again suffer humiliation at the hands of the Babes, the Senators are but two and one-half games ahead of the locals. It would look, judging from the relative strength of the two teams, that the Childs crew should at least win two out of the remaining three games with Chillicothe. [illegible]

[illegible]

Reds Beat Cubs

[illegible]

BOOSTER TICKETS GOING RAPIDLY, EVERYBODY BOOST

And still they come!

The members of the various committees having in charge the sale of Booster Tickets for the Portsmouth [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Helps Giants Retain Their Hold On First Place

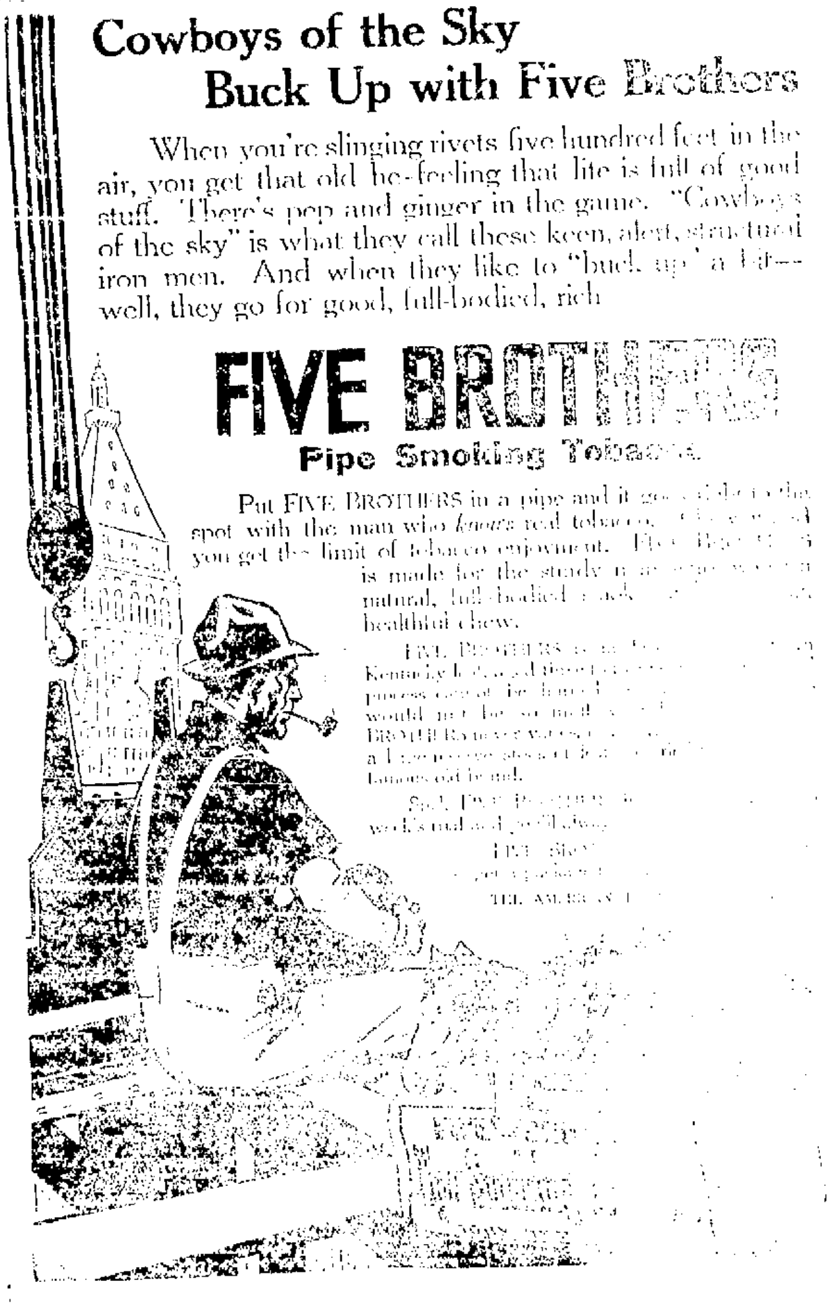
[illegible]

Baker Is The Kid

[illegible]

Abe Meyer Meets Pitching Nephew

[illegible]



LIGHTS, SEWERS, ETC. DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

With three of its members absent from the city and lacking a sufficient quorum to suspend the rules city council at a short session Wednesday evening confined itself to chiefly disposing of routine and preliminary business.

Attorney Edgar Millar appeared on behalf of some Kendall avenue property owners with a petition for a storm sewer drainage between the railroads and Ninth street. The claim was made that under existing conditions cellars are frequently overflown. The petition was referred to the street committee.

Member George M. Osborn presented a verbal petition in the interest of local amusement owners relating to street fairs and requiring these to pay licenses in the future. These have not been required to pay any licenses though they carry large sums of money out of the city. They have escaped the license because they were supposed to be held for the benefit of local concerns and because the ordinance is so worded that amusements of an educational or religious nature shall not be taxed. The judge felt it a travesty on the intent to regard any street fair as educational or religious. The Distel's stables petitioned council to have the alley vacated. They appreciated it and despite the fact that he lived in one of the longest squares in the city. William Gerdens, director of public service, felt that by removing the middle of the square lights he would have the people on his neck. It was finally referred to Gerdens to make his best judgment. Solicitor Stanley McCall thought relief might come through the new tax levy which should reduce rents for the service department and that a will likely be possible to secure a few additional lights.

A claim of Mrs. Cora A. Higgins for $150 damages growing out of the laying of the new water mains which caused storm water to enter the cellar and cistern of her property at East Portsmouth was referred to the law and claims committee.

Property owners abutting on the alley leading west from Clay street and between Eleventh and Gallia streets, leading west to the intersection alley back of Haley & Day's, petitioned council to have the alley vacated, they giving their consent to the vacation regarding the alley of no further use to the public. A petition must be done by ordinance. The petition was referred to the street committee.

A permit was granted to John M. Williams to move a one story frame store building at No. 1013 Seventh street, opposite the Selby shoe factory, to the northeast corner of Ninth and Washington streets, he paying the required fee of $5. The store building is to be occupied by Grover Cleveland Weaver.

The standard oil company and Interstate Transfer company petitioned council to have the contractors paving Fifth street from Market to Jefferson streets instructed to lay brick pavement clear up to their buildings to enable them to take care of heavy hauling. They agreed to bear the increased cost. Council granted the request.

Solicitor McCall reported that he had won the suit brought against him by G. H. Heinisch and the Gallia pike improvements he had not been enjoined. The city was now building a retaining wall at the Heinisch place and everything was now satisfactory. At the extreme east end of the improvement a number of property owners were claiming damages on account of the cutting away of the hill. He had had a conference with them and got them to agree not to hold up the improvement instead giving their consent for the work to proceed, the city to adjust claims with them afterwards.

Director Gerdens submitted a number of estimates for new water mains that still remain to be laid. They are cheaper for small mains and the solicitor was directed to bring in the necessary legislation. A start will be made on the new main extension down Tenth street west of Chillicothe street which section has for years suffered with poor water pressure.

Beginning Tuesday, September 1st, the price of meals at Freshel's Palace restaurant will be changed from 35 cents back to 25 cents. adv 29-61

Yesterday, today and tomorrow, always the same BLUE LAGEL FLOUR. Ask your grocer for it adv

POLICE NEWS

The city prison work, going down some more recently at the conclusion of police court Thursday morning.

There signed to duty on the gang were William Card, who was fined $10 and costs for alleged stealing a coat of clothes from the Arlington hotel restaurant; John Herman, a common offender, who was fined $10; Ed Little, who drew $5; and William Barbe, who was found in a box car in the East End. Lawrence Murphy, a plain drunk, forfeited $5, and Russell Little, who was charged with intoxication, but proved only to have been in bad company, was dismissed.

The police were instructed There days to break up the practice of country roosters doing work on upper Chillicothe street from fast flying their horses on the streets. There are still some vacant lots on the outskirts of the city. The Scioto Sand and Gravel company was also notified that its employees must stop filling wagons with water, thereby causing streets to become muddy.

WILL BE AT CASINO

Miss Eva S. Hunt, well known home talent actress and singer, will be seen at the Carmo Theatre at Millbrook Park, Labor Day, in a comedy sketch, singing Marie Dressler's song success, "Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl."

Mauntel Is Missing

Frank Mauntel, aged 20, a shoe worker, has been strangely missing from the home of his parents at No. 1705 Sixth street, since early Wednesday morning. He is a son of John C. Mauntel, a car repairer. The police were appealed to Wednesday evening to aid in the search for the youth.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3. Wheat: Sept., 112; Dec., 117 to 115⅞; May, 124¼ to 112⅛.

Corn: Sept., none; Dec., 74⅛ to 74; May, 76⅞ to 76.

Oats: Sept., 31; Dec., 32⅞ to 32¾; May, 35⅞ to 35½.

CLOSE

Wheat: Sept., 114⅜; Dec., 118⅝; May, 125¼.

Corn: Sept., 75⅛; Dec., 74; May, 77⅞.

Oats: Sept., 32⅛; Dec., 32⅞; May, 36⅛.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3. Hogs: Receipts, 16,000; market, 5c higher; [illegible] $8.60 to $8.80; heavy yorkers, $8.60 to $8.80.

Cattle: Receipts, 6,000; market steady; native steers, $6.50 to $10.75; Texas cows, $6.10 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.60 to $8.25; cows and heifers, $3.90 to $9.30; calves, $7.50 to $12.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 17,000; market steady; sheep, $4.60 to $6.75; lambs, $5.70 to $8.60; yearlings, $6.60 to $8.10.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 3. Hogs: Receipts, 2,500; market, lower; heavy yorkers, $8.85; light yorkers, $8.85; pigs, $8.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 4,000; top sheep, $6.50; top lambs, $8.40.

Cattle: Receipts, 100; top, $11.50.

Walters Plumbing Co. Prompt Service, Phone 1552. 26-f

NEW BOSTON

Fifty girls, no ladies, are wanted [illegible] to enter the prize contest at the Thalian Theatre. Now is the time! See [illegible] Notice to yourself or a friend. Work for the prizes. [illegible] will be on exhibition at the Thalian next week.

This contest will close Saturday, Sept. 5th, but the ballot [illegible] on sale. They are [illegible] Mr. Ed [illegible] There fore, don't fail to get some ballots [illegible] will be wasted if you don't win the [illegible] for you will have a chance for other premiums.

Beginning [illegible] to begin Saturday, Sept. 5th, with the [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday, [illegible] Friday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. V. [illegible] Saturday. Mr. Eddie [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Mr. Ed [illegible] Friday [illegible] Blanche [illegible] and Wednesday [illegible] Friday [illegible] fringed at [illegible]

The property owners along Hill [illegible] Wednesday, a number [illegible] Sunday [illegible] during the [illegible]

The village board of education met in special session Wednesday evening and organized. The teachers will be ready for publication [illegible]

[illegible] Wells, manager of the Thalian theatre, returned Thursday from Cincinnati, where he had been [illegible] for Sept. [illegible]

[illegible] Dailey, son of Mr. [illegible] Chillicothe [illegible] visited [illegible]

Mrs. Grace Gore and sons Wilson and Earl, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Greenup, Ky.

Frank Smith, of the city comp. [illegible] of America, has [illegible] will not be on [illegible] Friday evening. Mr. Smith is trying to organize a drum corps in the local D. of A. camp.

Mrs. Pearl Lee [illegible] Miss Mae Lee for Columbus where the latter will board [illegible]

Misses Gertie Holmes and Edna Gist, school teachers, of Scioto [illegible] spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emmert, of Gallipolis, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Johnson, member of the Daughters of America, [illegible] Columbus [illegible] the Sixth [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. Tell at Chillicothe [illegible] Lake, O., Thursday evening. A [illegible] missing.

PICTURE LAW IN EFFECT

Columbus, Sept. 3. No pictures can be shown in motion picture houses in this state now which are not approved by the State Film Board. The new state law went into full effect this week prohibiting a fine of not less than $100 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than one year or both for violations. Particular attention will be given by the board to cut-ups and scenes of murder, drinking and overloading. Any [illegible]

THEATRICAL

That the theatre loving public of Portsmouth should have the pleasure of witnessing John W. Vogel's big city minstrels, which was booked to appear at the ill fated Grand Opera House Friday evening, Manager Lee of the Sun theatre, made arrangements to have the big attraction appear at the Sun theatre, his accommodations being sufficient to have the minstrel put on with all its original grandeur. Nothing will have to be curtailed in the least and Vogel's minstrels will blossom forth at the Sun in all its splendor. Manager Lee has also arranged for a matinee on Friday afternoon, the price of admission being children 10 cents, adults 25 cents. At night the following prices will prevail: Gallery 25 cents, entire balcony 50 cents, lower floor 75c and $1, box seats $1. The evening performance will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels of more than city people will be seen at the New Sun on Thursday matinee and night. A [illegible] at the roster of this organization, together with Vogel's organization for handling nothing but [illegible] an inferior performance.

The Movies

Seven Days, Columbia Tonight.

Tonight is regular Thursday Special Feature night at the Columbia and the special picture for this evening is a three part reproduction of "Seven Days" one of the best comedies ever written.

This picture was produced at the Biograph studios by a [illegible] company under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger and is the same class picture as "Strongheart" and "Classmates."

Don't fail to see tonight's feature at the Columbia.

Tomorrow, Friday, is weekly Mary Pickford day and this little lady appears in a picture that [illegible] "As It Is In Life" and gives her many opportunities to please her many friends and patrons. Besides the Pickford picture you will see two other good, snappy comedies also Heart Selig Weekly of current events, which contains this week some interesting pictures of the great European War.

It is rumored that the last number of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown at the Columbia on Saturday. Manager Times expects to make this day one of special occasion and every lady attending next Saturday will receive a handsome photo of Miss Williams, who has played the part of "Kathlyn" throughout this interesting series.

At The Exhibit Theatre Tonight

Pearl will be "Perils of Pauline," one of the greatest features in the motion show world, and one that is extremely popular with Portsmouth theatre goers. [illegible] will be presented, "The Sheriff of Bisbee," a western drama that is full of thrills and excitement. "The Sheriff of Bisbee" will satisfy those who love adventure, for every climax is a thriller and the spectators will be treated to excitement from first to last. Don't fail to see these two great features tonight and see how the law eventually tightens the coils about those who are guilty of crime and whose lust for gold leads them on to certain destruction.

At The Scenic Tonight

Tonight's big show at the Scenic is one that you can't afford to miss. The thirteenth installment of "Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery," in two parts heads the bill. This is the most thrilling installment that has yet been shown. Every one is better than the one before.

In addition to Lucile, "The Toll of the War Path," a thrilling story of western frontier days in three parts, will also be seen. This thrilling feature is replete with thrilling battle scenes, and is one continual round of thrills, action and excitement from the beginning to the end. This is the best five reel program of pictures ever shown in any theatre in the city. You'll save your one best out of ten when the Scenic's show is on. Remember the first show starts promptly at 6:15, rain or shine, as the Scenic has 700 seats under roof. Be at the Scenic tonight when the first show starts. You should be there early or you won't be able to get in.

BOYS WERE CAUGHT

Neal Oldfield, of the East End, and Cecil Reed Noel, of Chillicothe, were arrested by Officer Grant Cooper as they were climbing down the roof of the Play House Thursday morning.

The boys claimed to have gone to the roof in search of pigeons and could give no satisfactory reasons for coming into the Play House Thursday as was suspected. They were dismissed with a lecture by the mayor.

PORTSMOUTH GIRL HOME FROM THEATRE OF WAR;

WAS TREATED WITH GREAT HOSPITALITY WHILE IN THE CITY OF BERLIN

MISS TERESE KENNEDY GIVES GRAPHIC INTERVIEW

Fresh from the very heart of the European war zone, after a series of exciting and thrilling adventures that seldom fall to the lot of the average tourist, Miss Terese Kennedy, daughter of Wade S. Kennedy, 1320 Gallia street, popular society girl and teacher of domestic science in the Portsmouth high school, arrived home safe and sound Wednesday afternoon, none the worse for her exciting experience.

Miss Kennedy's return to home and loved ones is all the more interesting in view of the sensational accounts of the happenings on the continent immediately after war was formally declared between Germany and Russia, published from time to time in the news dispatches. From her own lips, a Times man had the good fortune, Wednesday evening, to hear of the events in Berlin immediately after the declaration of war, where the tourist party of which she was a member spent the first seventeen days after war was declared.

[illegible] about her entire interview Miss Kennedy [illegible] her gratefulness to the people for their unusual kindness to tourists, especially Americans, during the trying period immediately following the declaration of war. She effectively spiked the garbled accounts which told of indignities and insults to which Americans were subjected in Germany by the German people, and could hardly find words to express her admiration for the German people. From the Kaiser down to the humblest subject.

Says Germans Were Very Kind

[illegible] with a big [illegible] American accompanying the Gerard and Mrs. Gerard, travel with the ambassador's party on occasion at Berlin. Mr. Gerard and his [illegible] experienced much and [illegible] of the [illegible] tourists in Germany. Although personally [illegible] the good will of the Americans in the city.

Stories of [illegible] Americans in the city. People spoke of [illegible] American tourists, some of whom were entirely without a penny, and in many instances, [illegible] assured that they would receive assurance that they would be compensated after their return to repay the money after they reached the sale of the money. The same hotel keepers [illegible] themselves at every opportunity to make pleasant and comfortable the lot of the Americans who were [illegible] in the Fatherland.

Unfortunately Miss Kennedy and her party were [illegible] crossed with [illegible] money to take them over the [illegible] to England. Fortunate in having their tickets [illegible] two days in Berlin [illegible] company with other [illegible] passage, until August 29th, [illegible] that they had no worries along this line either.

Trip To Amsterdam Very Exciting

Probably the most exciting experience undergone by Miss Kennedy was her trip from Berlin to Amsterdam beginning August 11th, which lasted for forty-five hours, during the greater part of which they were crowded into a railway coach with scarcely anything to eat and no place to sleep. They exercised good judgment, however, in waiting in Berlin until the thousands of German troops had been transported to the front instead of "line pelting" out of Germany when war was first declared. Those who adopted the latter course lost practically all of their baggage and underwent days of privation, while Miss Kennedy and her party saved their entire baggage and experienced no discomforts that would be expected during such troublesome times. From Amsterdam, they sailed across the channel to England, proceeding on to Glasgow, Scotland, where they sailed for home Aug. 22nd.

Miss Kennedy was a member of a party of thirteen, mostly Dayton, O., people, conducted by a Miss McClellan of that city, who was taking her second tour of the continent. The trip was taken under the auspices of the Raymond and Whitcomb Company of New York City, a company which had charge of tourists in Europe [illegible] the outbreak of hostilities, [illegible] of whom was [illegible] and a [illegible] and a [illegible] of [illegible].

To the Times-Star, Miss Kennedy stated that in relation to the efforts of the American consuls, the Embassy [illegible] German people [illegible] Americans in the city.

Mrs. Kennedy Saw Troops Mobilized

[illegible] Berlin's principal thoroughfares, at one end of which the Emperor's palace is located, waiting to catch a glimpse of the beloved Emperor and the members of his royal family.

"Official automobiles by the score passed up and down the streets, the occupants, all of them in the government service, scattering handbills by the hundreds to the left and right, on which was printed the official bulletins which told the people of the progress of negotiations between the two countries.

"On all sides could be seen groups of Germans, all muttering in their native language. "It's bad business," but enthusiastically acquiescing in everything the government did.

Treated Kindly By Hotel People

"[illegible] quarters in the Hotel Van Buckleman, where from the very beginning we were treated with every possible consideration, the proprietor and all of his assistants outdoing themselves to make us comfortable and assure us that we were absolutely safe from all harm.

Girl Chided For Playing Piano

"Some idea of the solemnity of the occasion can be had when it is known that the management of the hotel frowned on the act of one of the girls in our party, who soon after her arrival at the hotel, opened the piano and started to play. Music, other than the playing of the national airs by the army bands as they marched through the streets was tabooed in Berlin during the next two weeks.

War Announced By Hand Bills

On Saturday, August 1, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of the second day of our stay in Berlin, war was officially declared between Germany and Russia, the proclamation being issued to the people in the form of handbills scattered to reach the streets by the government officials in automobiles. The Berlin newspapers were rigidly censored, and the populace obtained their information from the bulletins which were issued with every change.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, The Germans Marched

"The following days of anxiety, by the 5th of which I had never witnessed nor never hoped to witness. For seven or eight nights without a lull, the German troops marched city streets [illegible] stations where trains were waiting to bear them to the front. [illegible] could not walk [illegible] tramp, tramp, tramp of the German soldiers.

Soldiers Sang National Songs

[illegible] of them [illegible] martial [illegible] that was [illegible] that I saw [illegible] And almost [illegible] Germans Patriotic

[illegible] the [illegible] troops. [illegible] the German people [illegible] government.

War Correspondent Was Arrested

Another [illegible] by Miss Kennedy was [illegible] correspondent [illegible] Associated Press [illegible] gram, and who felt with him that the German people were called upon to defend their honor from the attack of hostile nations.

German Women Take Men's Places

"The bravery of the German soldiers was exceeded only by the fortitude of the German women. In many shops, I talked to wives and mothers who took charge of the business while their husbands and sons were on the firing line. Before I left Berlin, women were manning the street cars and the omnibuses, while several times I saw women sweeping the streets and doing other menial labor that naturally belonged to the men."

Kaiser Friendly To United States

"Within two days after war was declared, the report was scattered broadcast among the thousands of tourists that the Germans had determined to attack every English speaking person who appeared on the streets of Berlin, as it was impossible for them to distinguish between the English and Americans.

"The report reached the Kaiser's ears, and he immediately caused to be posted all over the city placards calling upon his subjects to avoid the slightest demonstration that would lead to the fear that such actions were even contemplated. In his announcement, he affirmed the close ties that bound Germany and the United States, and the friendly relations that had always existed between the people of the two countries, who were in many instances related by blood ties. The fact developed that not an American or Englishman was subjected to the slightest indignity while I was in Berlin, in all sixteen days after the outbreak of the war.

After the first two days there was scarcely any demonstration other than the movement of the troops. People went to and fro with solemn countenances, regretting the war, but firmly convinced that Germany was in the right."

Meeting Arranged For The Americans

Miss Kennedy had the pleasure of attending a big meeting held in the Reithaus in Berlin, a conflagration which corresponds to a big [illegible] evening, August 11th. The meeting was arranged by the city officials of Berlin for the American tourists to assure them that they would receive every consideration within their power while they remained in the city.

Speeches were made in German by the German officials, in which they declared their friendship for the United States and its people, and offering to do services when they were needed to relieve suffering or incurred by the war. This meeting did much to bring the Germans and Americans closer together, and to convince the Americans in Berlin that they were perfectly safe, and under the protecting wing of the German government.

War Correspondent Was Arrested

Another [illegible] by Miss Kennedy was [illegible] correspondent [illegible] Associated Press [illegible] standing within speaking distance of Mr. Jerome when he was taken in custody by the German police on suspicion of being a spy. He was later released when it was learned that he was a United States citizen.

As before stated, Miss Kennedy and the members of her party exercised good judgment in remaining in Berlin when the hostilities broke loose. Thousands rushed out of the country at the earliest opportunity, leaving valuables and luggage behind. Miss Kennedy stated Wednesday evening that all along the route from Berlin to Amsterdam were thousands of unclaimed trunks, belonging to American tourists.

Tourists Were Safe In Berlin

In Berlin, the tourists were absolutely safe, although there were continually disquieting rumors [illegible] to arouse fears in their hearts. Some said that they would be unable to leave Berlin for two months, others stated that they would have to walk across the German frontier, while still others circulated the report that the boats across the channel were not running. The much overworked United States ambassador had to deny these rumors times without number every day, and this was one of the most trying features of his work.

Miss Kennedy's party wisely listened to the advice of the old German in charge of the Berlin office of the National Cash Books company, who advised them to remain in Berlin until the trains were operating on regular schedule again. When he heard that the majority of the party were from Dayton, the home of the Cash Register company, his office was theirs for any purpose for which they wanted to use it.

Bulletins Were Posted Daily

Daily bulletins in English giving the developments in the war were posted at the American embassy, and the Americans lined up to learn the news each day. Also the news in America was posted, the [illegible] report of the departure of the Tuscania with millions of dollars' worth of gold for American tourists [illegible] with loud acclaim, and [illegible] months [illegible] Americans [illegible] disposition of the tourists.

Mr. Kennedy's father was [illegible] he had the railway coaches, being merely day coaches, into which we were jammed to their fullest capacities.

Compelled To Show Passports

At each station and in crossing the German frontier we were compelled to show our transports, but no other formalities were required. The train crews did all in their power to make us comfortable, and their attitude helped considerably to relieve our feelings.

"At one station, where we had a five hours' wait, a party of 25 Japanese tourists took possession of the ladies' waiting room and refused to give it up. They enjoyed a fairly good rest, while we were compelled to take our rest in the baggage room. Along the route, we saw thousands of unclaimed trunks which were left behind by tourists anxious to get out of the country.

"Finally we arrived at Amsterdam, and a few hours later boarded passenger on a channel boat at the Hoek of Holland, landing at Harwich, England, one hour and a half ride from London, where we hurried as rapidly as possible.

Stayed In London But 36 Hours

"After a stay of one day and a half in London, we directly proceeded to Glasgow, Scotland, arriving there on August 21st. The following day we booked passage for home on the very steamer and on the very date [illegible] before we left the United States, the steamer Letitia. The trip from Glasgow to Montreal, Canada, was without incident, the boat landing at the latter port late Monday, August 31st. We left on the [illegible] for our homes.

Denied Trip To City Of Paris

"While we all regretted our inability to tour France, especially rescinding the trip to Paris which we denied us, every one in the party was so anxious to get home that we didn't even remain in England when the chance was offered. Our original plans called for an extension of [illegible] France, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. In fact, when we saw little indication of war, we were looking for Christmas there and would observe it in New York, Christmas Eve, if we could be made to reach this side of the Atlantic before next Christmas. Unless something unforeseen turns up, she will be back at her old place at head of the domestic science department in the Portsmouth High school next Tuesday morning.

Experience Enjoyed

Asked whether or not she regretted her thrilling experience, Miss Kennedy's parting words to the interviewer was:

"I wouldn't take any amount of money for the trip, especially the experiences in Berlin and Holland, but you must believe me when I say that Portsmouth looked better to me Wednesday than Rome, Naples, Venice, Berlin, or any of the historic cities of Europe or the delightful scenery of Switzerland."

PORTSMOUTH MAY GET CONFERENCE

There is a possibility that the next central conference of the German Methodist church may come to Portsmouth.

This year's conference is on this week at Wheeling, W. Va. If it is decided to hold the next conference for lay delegates Portsmouth delegates will not extend any invitation, feeling that it is impossible to entertain both ministers and laymen here at the same time. In that event Portsmouth will invite the conference of 1916.

Mr. Brodt Will Run Shoe Plant

After saying goodbye to his friends here George Brodt, formerly president of the Brodt Shoe Company, took his departure for St. Louis, Thursday. He will take up his residence in the Mound City.

Mrs. Brodt and daughter, Miss Mary, have rented one of the Cotton flats on Third street, and will reside here until Miss Brodt graduates from the Portsmouth High school.

TERMINALS

[illegible] Elaborate dinner of the [illegible] is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gallia street while [illegible] is in the city attending the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bayford of Hillsboro who have been visiting at the Scioto house, left Tuesday for a [illegible] Highland county. The 87 [illegible] that is to be celebrated with [illegible] and a [illegible].

N. & W. [illegible] Charles Boyer, N. & W. section laborer, had his right knee badly injured Tuesday when the engine he was in the city attending the [illegible] of work, extra 197 left the tracks and turned over.

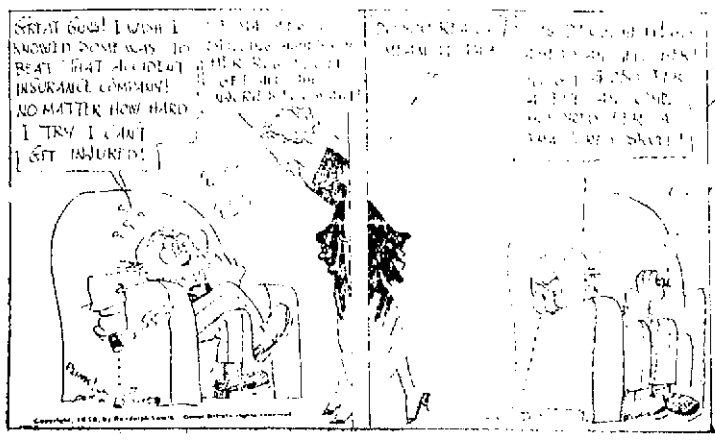
John W. Hurt, N. & W. [illegible] Seventeenth street, and his right hand United States [illegible] badly lacerated [illegible] day when using an air motor. The company physician attended the [illegible] N. & W. extra freight [illegible] Conductor C. P. Crane and Engineer D. Drake derailed one pair of wheels near [illegible] Tuesday, caused by a low joint in the track.

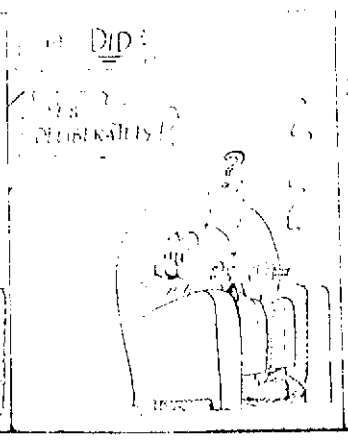
CASE WAS SETTLED

Sisters of Russell Lozier [illegible] succeeded in compromising [illegible] case in police court, he to [illegible] Miss Emma Baldwin the amount of her claim for board [illegible] $5.50, at the rate of $2 per week. Lozier skipped out after charges were filed against him [illegible] made per, but will now return [illegible] Monday.

Charles S. Turner will receive Saturday morning 600 bushels fancy peaches from the lakes.

POLLY AND HER PALS





A LOST EYE COUNTS—BUT HAIR! NUH!